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**THE TIMES
SAYS IT**

MACMILLAN is obviously shocked. His fellow cabinet ministers and even his parliamentary supporters are dumbfounded. And Mr Selwyn Lloyd is undoubtedly suffering the full torment of a metaphorical stab in the back can cause. The strange coincidence of the two reports on a change in jobs for the Foreign Secretary in the middle of the Geneva talks would not be strange at all if one of them had not been published in *The Times*. People everywhere know its reputation and they are saying "If *The Times* says it, it must be true or at least not wholly incorrect." And clearly it is this that Mr Macmillan and his colleagues are so concerned about. Because no denial, however convincing, can entirely banish this lurking suspicion. Had the report about Mr Selwyn Lloyd's switch been published in the *Sunday Express* and one other popular newspaper — and there have already been coincidences of this kind in the past — it would have been simple to dismiss the suggestion as idle gossip. Because Mr Selwyn Lloyd has been the subject of frequent speculation since he handled Sir Anthony Eden's foreign policy over the Suez invasion.

Begs The Question

THE result is that diplomatic observers are seriously speculating on the timing of the report and its implications both on British policy at Geneva, and even Western policy at the Big Four talks. Accusing fingers have been quick to point at Dr Adenauer who has made no secret of his distrust of British policy on the German question, and his fear of a possible British attempt to placate the Russians. The danger of pursuing this line of reasoning is that it seriously begs the question. Mr Selwyn Lloyd has been a vulnerable figure in British politics ever since the passing of Sir Anthony Eden, yet it would be strange, almost impossible, if Mr Macmillan, who refused to sacrifice Mr Selwyn Lloyd when he was almost persona non grata with the Americans, abandoned him now to the Germans. And if Mr Lloyd is neither too conciliatory to the Russians, too complacent to the Americans nor too damaging to Britain to continue as foreign secretary, what lies behind the outcry that *The Times* report has caused?

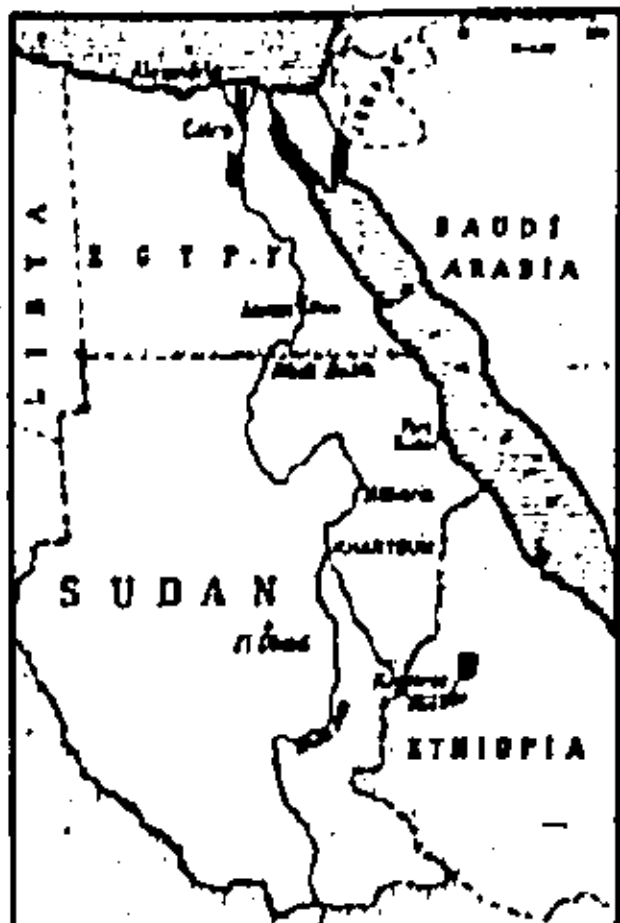
Fallible Humans

POSSIBLY nothing more than this: *The Times* political correspondent could well have been told that Selwyn Lloyd is due for "promotion" that the Woolpack may be his after the next election. Perhaps for once *The Times*, which is also manned by fallible humans and not the Olympian deities so often supposed by its overwrought readers, has committed the quite pardonable mistake of misjudging the news value of their report. At any rate, Mr Macmillan's personal assurance to Mr Selwyn Lloyd and his statement to the House of Commons yesterday make it plain that there is no chance of either a change in policy or minister during the present Big Four conference. And that is really all that matters.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY IN SUDAN

New Measures To Suppress Army Movement

Khartoum, June 2.
The Sudan Government has declared a state of emergency following the disclosure yesterday of an abortive attempt to overthrow the Government.



New measures have been promulgated "to suppress any new Army movements which might aim at launching another coup," said the announcement.

High Treason

Within the last 24 hours, two members of the Sudanese Supreme Council have been arrested on charges of high treason and 20 other officers arrested throughout the country for allegedly preparing a coup d'etat.

The two generals arrested are Husein Chaban and Mohamed Ahmed Abdallah.

They have been the two biggest trouble-makers in Sudan since the Army seized power.

Last March, they marched on Khartoum with Army units and forced the Army to appoint them to the ruling junta. They also forced the resignation of strongman, General Ahmed Abdel Wahab.

Discovered

They were planning another move on May 22 and had already sent a cable to an Army corps in the Eastern districts inviting them to the capital "to assist in the distribution of land to the peasants."

But before the troops could move, the plot was discovered. The troops sent back, the cable investigated and the generals arrested.

A communique last night warned that the Army Supreme Council would itself judge the prisoners and "would inflict severe sentences to deter those who in the future might be tempted to betray the revolution."

It was also expected that ousted strongman, General Wahab, would once more take his place in the Army Supreme Council and the Government.

Political

Crisis In

Djakarta

London, June 3.

While President Sukarno

toured a Hollywood

film studio and dined

with the top names in

filmdom, events in In-

donesia moved to a

crisis.

The Indonesian Army

strongman Lt-General Abdul

Haris Nasution banned all

political activity from this

morning.

Failure

This followed the Assembly's

failure yesterday to adopt

President Sukarno's "Guided

Democracy" scheme.

The ban means there will be

no more open or closed politi-

cal meetings, demonstrations,

processions, printed articles,

posters or "bunder campaigns."

The move shows that he is

anxious to avoid direct Army

intervention and to risk the

possibility of riots in the event

of the Assembly's continued

refusal to back the Sukarno

"Guided Democracy" system.

In Hollywood, President

Sukarno saw over 20th Cen-

X-15 Prepares For Flight



Scott May Glide Plane To Earth

Los Angeles, June 2.
America's first manned space vehicle, the rocket ship X-15, is scheduled for its fifth "captive" flight on Thursday, but it may be dropped in free flight if all of its complex systems check out properly.

The preparation of the slim X-15 and its giant B-52 mother ship began today on the long apron of Edwards Air Force Base's runway.

Break Away

"Providing everything functions properly," a North American Aviation spokesman said, test pilot Scott Crossfield, 37, will "break away" from the bomber to take the first step in man-controlled space flight.

This would mean the stubby-winged craft would plummet out of the sky over the Mojave Desert, about 65 miles northeast of Los Angeles, without fuel, to glide back to earth from somewhere above 39,000 feet. Ultimately, the X-15 and its two sister ships are expected to rocket at speeds above 4,000 miles an hour to the fringe of space, 100 or more miles over the western United States.—UPI.

Scott Crossfield, the potential space pilot undergoing chamber tests in his special aluminium suit ready to face the most arduous conditions.—Central Press Photo.

Parking Meters Net \$4,500 In Fortnight

Foreign Coins Found In Boxes

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Parking meters have netted more than \$4,500 in less than a fortnight, a Government official disclosed this morning.

Since the first collection was made from the 200 meters in Central District, the total sum collected now stands at \$4,552.10.

The meters are becoming more and more popular. Meters doing the best business are the official said, are those situated near the Vehicular Ferry.

The Biggest

The biggest collection yet made was on the weekend from May 23-25 when \$83.10 found its way into the Treasury. When the meters were cleared yesterday after a space of four days, \$707.50 was collected.

However, the best mid-week collection was made on May 26-27. On May 27, Treasury collectors brought in \$747.75.

The treasury official said this morning that some people are still trying to make the meters work with coins other than 50-cent pieces.

Among the coins found in some of the meter-boxes were Singapore, Chinese and other foreign coins. "They won't make the meters work," he said, "and the money is just gain for the Government."

He explained that the meters have been divided into three routes. The first route is clear-some dry, and the other two routes on the second day.

Here is a more detailed account of collections made from the meters:

May 20	.....	\$ 67.15
21	.....	512.75
22	.....	187.50
23	.....	83.10
24	.....	247.75
25	.....	208.40
26	.....	802.50
27	.....	707.50
June 2	.....	707.50
Total	.....	\$4,552.10

Britain For Quality

London, June 2.
Mr Harold Macmillan said tonight that Britain can no longer compete as a world power in the material sense, "and our contribution to world affairs must rest more on quality than on quantity."

Mr Macmillan was addressing a National Union of Teachers dinner.—UPI.

SAS Airliner Forced Down At Bagdad

Stockholm, June 2.
A Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) passenger plane was forced down in Bagdad today during a flight over Iraqi territory from Teheran to Beirut, SAS said here.

Space Monkey Undergoes Operation

Pensacola, Fla., June 2.
Surviving space monkey Baker underwent a simple operation for electrode removal today without anaesthesia, the Navy announced.

Her spacemate, Able, died of a heart convulsion on an operating table last night at Ft Knox, Kentucky, after anaesthesia was administered. The two monkeys last week became the first primates to survive a missile shot into space, riding capsules in the nose cone of an Army Jupiter 200 miles high and 1,600 miles down the Atlantic tracking range.—UPI.

The DC-6 plane landed at the Bagdad airport at 17.27 GMT but was allowed to leave again at 18.42 GMT, an SAS spokesman said here tonight.

Misunderstanding

The SAS control tower at Copenhagen said SAS had permission to fly over Iraqi territory between 0200 GMT and 1000 GMT, which would mean the forced-down came in the permitted hours.

The SAS spokesman in Copenhagen said it had received a report from one SAS official in Bagdad saying the Iraqi authorities had admitted that the forcing down of the plane was due to a misunderstanding. He said it was too early to say whether SAS would take any further action.

The Second

An SAS spokesman in Rome said the plane carried a total of 37 passengers, including seven children, plus a crew of eight. On May 6, less than a month ago, an Alitalia plane, carrying 17 passengers and a crew of eight, was forced down at Bagdad in similar circumstances.

The Italian plane and its passengers, however, did not get away as quickly as the SAS plane did. Iraqi authorities waited 47 hours before allowing the Italian plane to resume its Teheran-Beirut-Athens-Rome route.—UPI.

Aswan Dam Bid

Cairo, June 2.
British, West German and Italian firms have submitted formal offers to participate in the second phase of building the United Arab Republic's \$400 million Aswan High Dam.—UPI.

POLICE OFFICER COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

An Immigration Officer was highly commended by a Central Magistrate this morning for the efficient way in which he carried out his duties in a corruption case.

Mr I. T. Morris in commending Det. Sub-Inspector J. F. Merriot said that he deserved "the highest commendation" as the Court was satisfied that he discharged his duties "with efficiency, courtesy and patience."

18 Months

The defendant was Chan Lee Ching, alias Lily Ching, alias Mrs Wong, of 23 Wang On Road. She was before the Court on three charges of corruption and was sentenced to a total of 18 months' imprisonment.

The defendant who pleaded guilty to the charges, admitted giving \$1,700 corruptly to DSI Merriot in connection with Hongkong entry permits.

In passing judgment Mr Morris said that the facts in the case were of a particularly serious nature and that it was clear that there had been a fairly large scale and organised attempt to illegally obtain entry permits into the Colony.

Mr Morris said, "Unhappily, there are at the present time many people who choose to commit crime because they are

Shark Scare At Colony Beach

A shark was sighted off a Colony beach this morning and life-savers called in swimmers.

A shark-spotter sighted the fin through a telescope about a mile off Tylam Wan beach, near Stanley.

The sighting was made at 12.30 p.m. today.

Rang Bell

He immediately rang the bell and other life savers called in all swimmers until they were able to announce the all-clear. This is the first reported sighting of a shark this season.

DANES REFUSE TO UNLOAD SEIZED CARGO

Port Said, June 2.
Egyptian officials in Port Said today disclosed that the owners of the Danish freighter Ingo Toft have refused to comply with the order to unload the ship's Israeli cargo which was confiscated by Egypt as war booty.

The ship's agents in Port Said today said that the owners, the Jens Toft shipping Agency of Copenhagen, refused to unload the cargo after consulting the company which chartered the ship, an unidentified American firm.

The Ingo Toft arrived in Port Said on May 21 with a cargo of 5,572 tons of cement, potatoes and leather from Haifa, bound for Hongkong.

The Court of Prizes in Alexandria ruled that the cargo was a "war price" and ordered it to be unloaded.—AFP.

Oxford Reverses Latin Decision

Oxford, June 2.
Oxford University reversed itself today and decided to keep its Latin language requirements.

Oxford professors, instructors and staff scholars voted 301 to 282 to overrule an earlier decision to drop Latin and Greek in

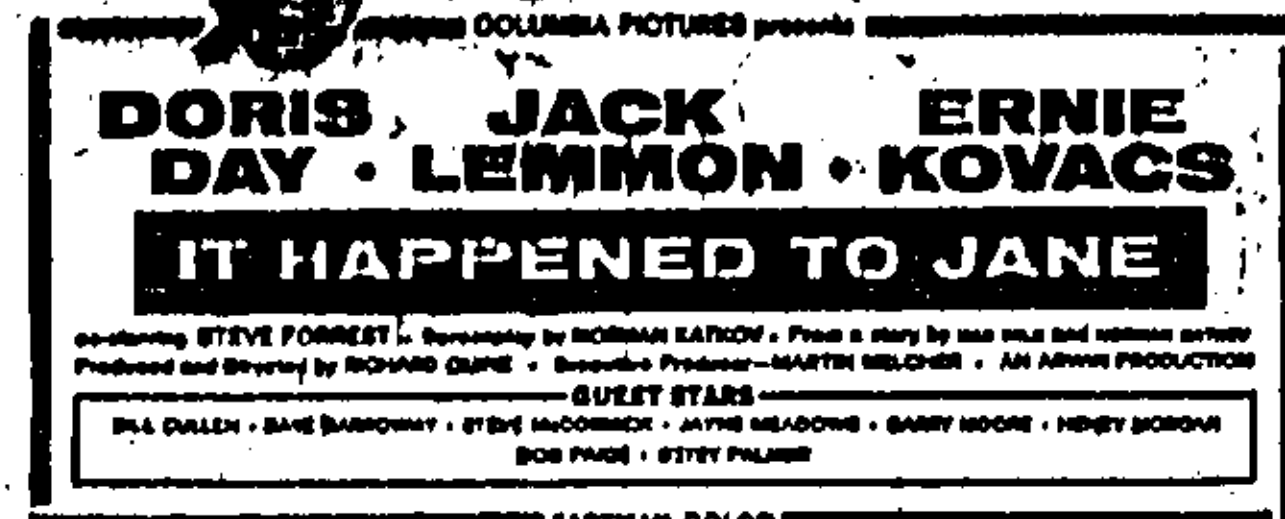
compulsory student entrance examinations. St Hilda's College Fellow Helen Gardner warned, "The decline of Latin in schools here, and its virtual disappearance in America, is one cause of a growing incompetence in the writing of our English."

"I am thinking of politicians, journalists, preachers, essayists and, I fear I must add, learned persons," Miss Gardner said. Today's action reversed the May 5 decision to allow students to substitute German and Russian for Greek and Latin in entrance examinations for Oxford.—UPI.

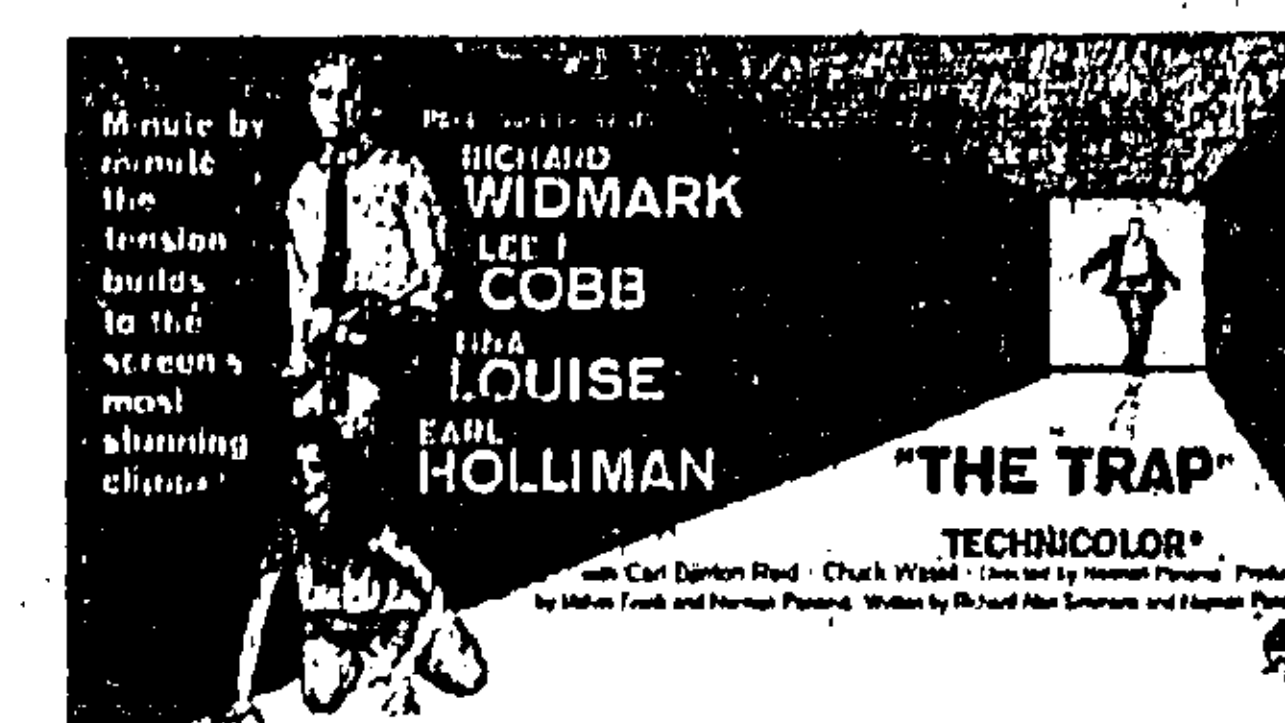
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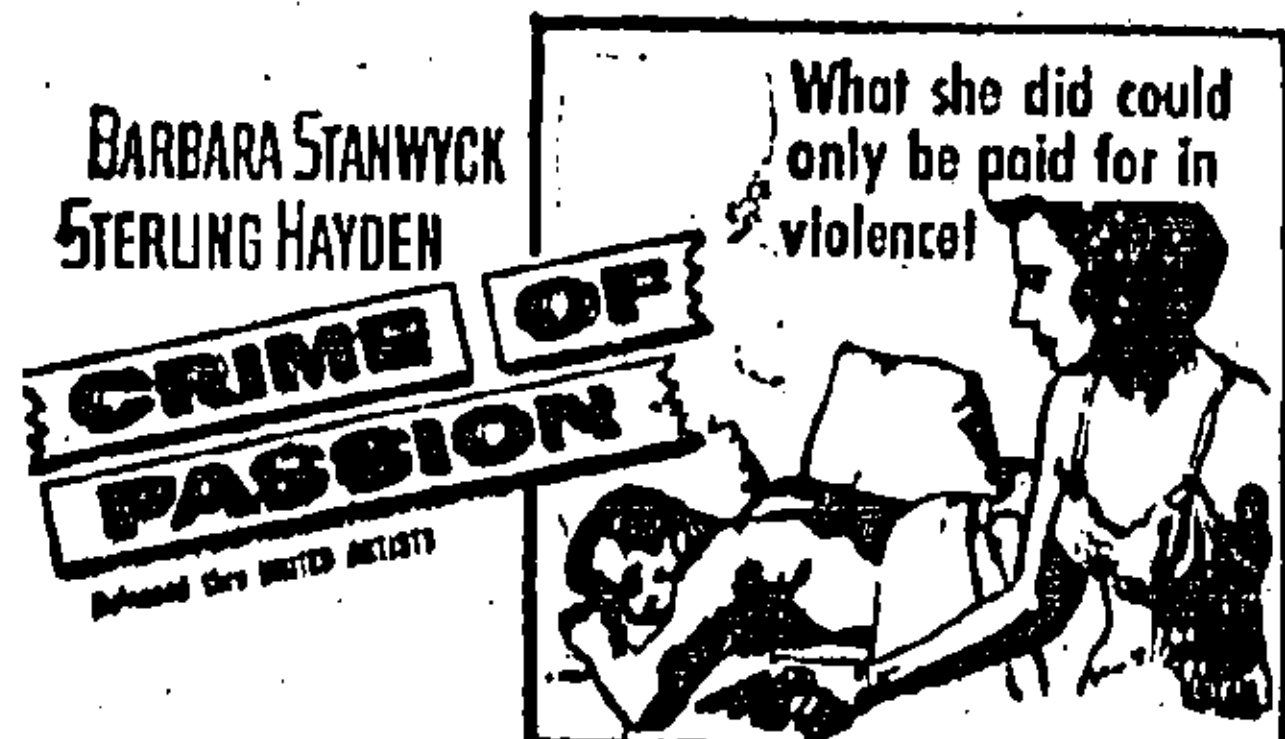


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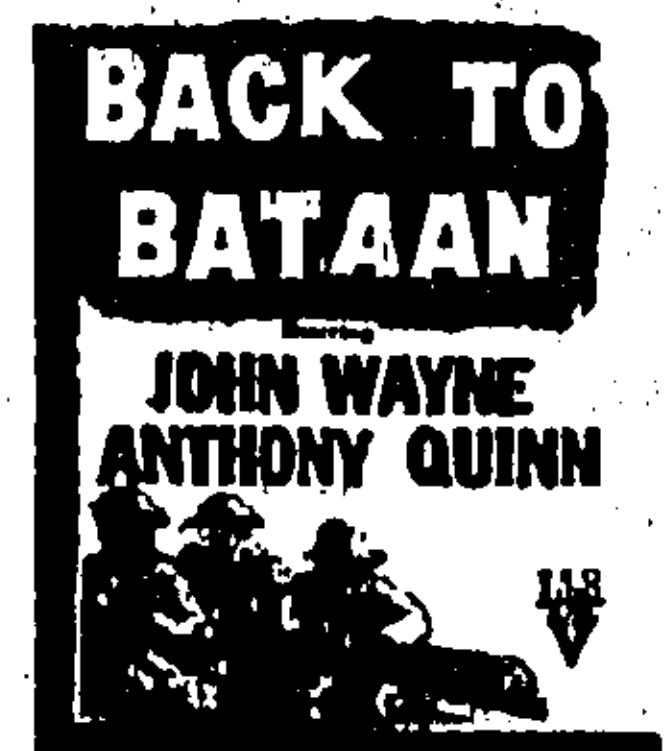
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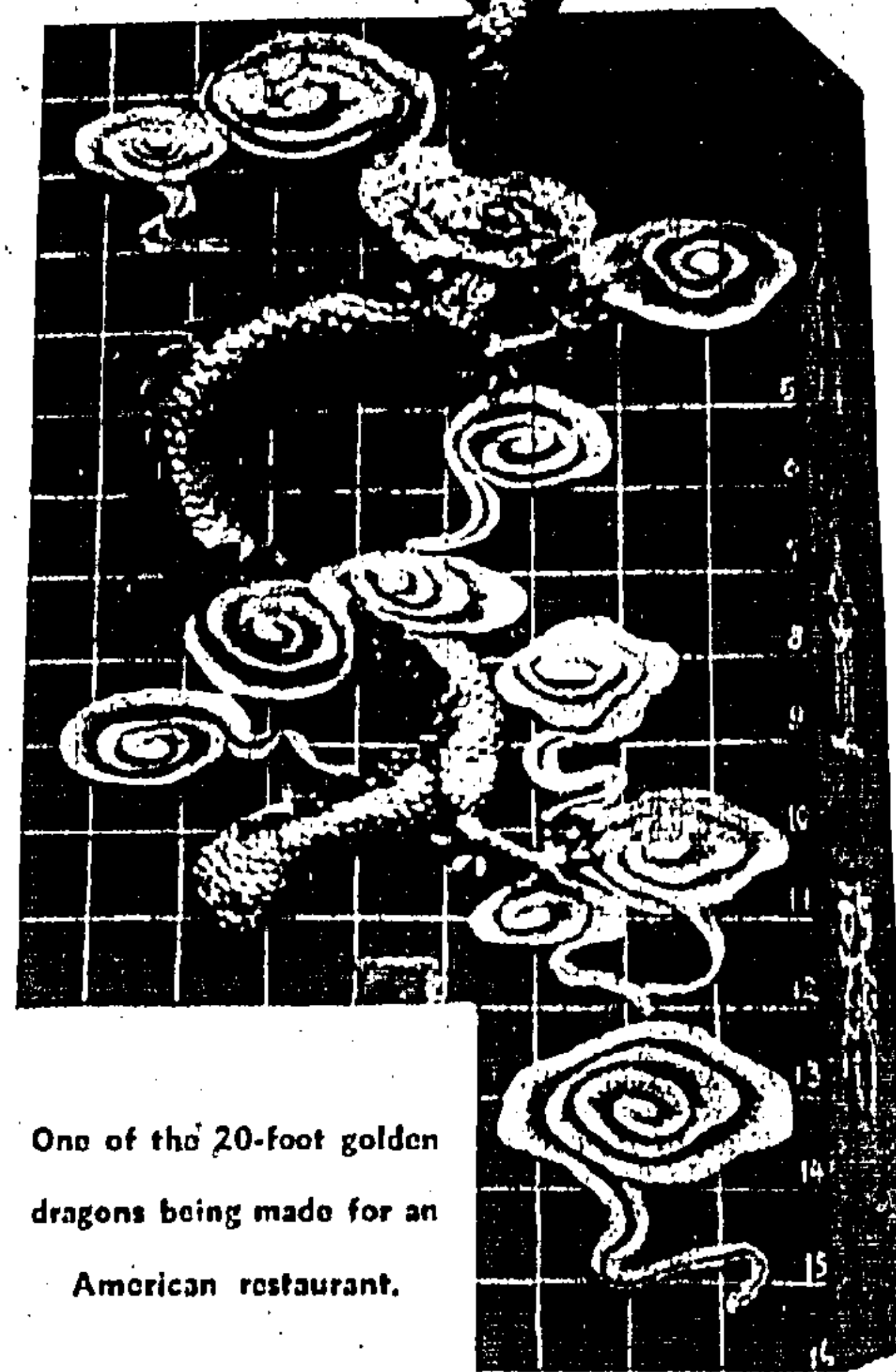
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THE LOCAL SLANT

DRAGONS FOR U.S. RESTAURANT



One of the 20-foot golden dragons being made for an American restaurant.

By DAVID LAN

DOWN in Orchid Valley, Deep Water Bay, two big golden dragons are taking shape in readiness to make a trip across the Pacific to the United States.

They are part of a restaurant made in Hong-kong and shipped to America by an enterprising Eugene Wong.

Versatile and energetic, Wong combines three careers, merchant, jockey and interior decorator.

Mr Wong, who has been dragon-making for three months, said somewhat apologetically: "We made a lot of mistakes and are really sorry for the two poor dragons who had to move house three times: from Happy Valley to Kowloon and then to Deep Water Bay in search of storage space and vacant ground."

Comfortable

The two giant reptiles are now resting comfortably in a spacious compound outside a semi-Spanish house in Orchid Valley where Eugene lives with his mother and daughter. His wife and son are in America.

Accompanying the shipment will be 24 pieces of "cloud," to add to the beauty of the dragons when mounted on either side of a spot-lit triangle built of emerald structural glass on top of the restaurant in Fort Wayne on U.S. Highway 30 between New York and Chicago.

Eugene virtually kills three birds with one stone, selling Hongkong and its products to America as well as giving employment to refugees working in Chinese artcraft, painting, and decoration, besides making money for himself.

On Plantation

Born 41 years ago in Maryland and brought up in China, young Eugene spent almost 11 years on his father's farm—a 7,000-acre tung oil, castor oil, pine, fir and teaced plantation in Luchow.

Touching upon his heart's delight, the sprightly jockey said, "I have been riding since I was five and I'm glad to be able to stay on."

"The sport of kings is a real obsession, once it catches your fancy. Every time you pass a stable, you smell the hay and the horses, and you feel like jumping over a fence on to a pony's back," he went on.

Too Busy

"The trouble is I have been too busy to concentrate on racing alone. That's why so many people who bet on me have lost their shirts."

Wong's father had been a chemist from Harvard. He pioneered the vast plantation in Kowloon and was with Dr Sun Yat-sen in the revolution.

Once his mother told him, "Eugene, look at your dad. You are no comparison to him!"

Eastern Dishes Fascinate Editor

By a Staff Reporter

If anyone noticed a handsome, grey-haired lady sitting in one of Hong-kong's best Chinese restaurants recently carefully and thoughtfully tasting a morsel from each bowl, they probably saw Miss Elizabeth Gordon, editor-in-chief of the American magazine, *House Beautiful*.

Here to gather material on cooking, Miss Gordon (a bit of an expert herself) visited a number of the Colony's better eating houses in order to get first hand information on Eastern dishes.

"You see," she said, "next year I'm hoping to run a 16 to 18-month series on Chinese cooking. There's a big demand for it in America at the moment!"

IN JAPAN

Prior to visiting Hongkong, Miss Gordon spent a month in Japan where she and her assistant, Mr. John Hill, editorial director of the magazine and Mr. Rex Stoller, photographer, collected material for the Japan issue which will be brought out this summer.

"Our chief interests," said Miss Gordon, "lie in architecture and cooking. In this way we can show what sort of influence the Japanese have had on the American way of life."

NOT UNUSUAL

Miss Gordon, who has been with *House Beautiful* for the past 18 years, does a large part of the writing herself, even though she has an editorial staff of 47. "Sometimes," she muses, "I only write 30 per cent of the magazine but, on the other hand, it is not unusual for me to write 90 per cent of an issue."

Reaction

Her sole reaction to this was to mime a perfect theatrical bow whenever she saw John for weeks afterwards.

Planning to remain for an indefinite period in Hongkong, John is hoping to do some radio and television work while he is here.

EX-COMMANDO JOINED OLD VIC

By JOANNE BLAIR

LEANING forward in his chair and gazing thoughtfully at the evening lights in Hongkong's harbour, John Morris, a radio, television, film and stage actor, said, "Well, to tell you the truth, I never did choose acting for a career. It chose me."

But no matter who chose whom, the marriage has been a success for, in the last 11 years, John has climbed the ladder of drama from a mere beginner to become a member of the Old Vic company.

Visiting Colony

"Actually," he said, "I wanted to express myself. I thought I'd like to write and then I thought I'd like to paint. I tried both but without success."

"Then," he continued, "I decided to try the medium of acting and I've been doing it ever since."

Now in Hongkong to visit his mother, Mrs Stella Morris and his aunt, Miss Billi Voelger,

school. On the contrary, as a youngster he was much too pre-occupied with school. But not happily so.

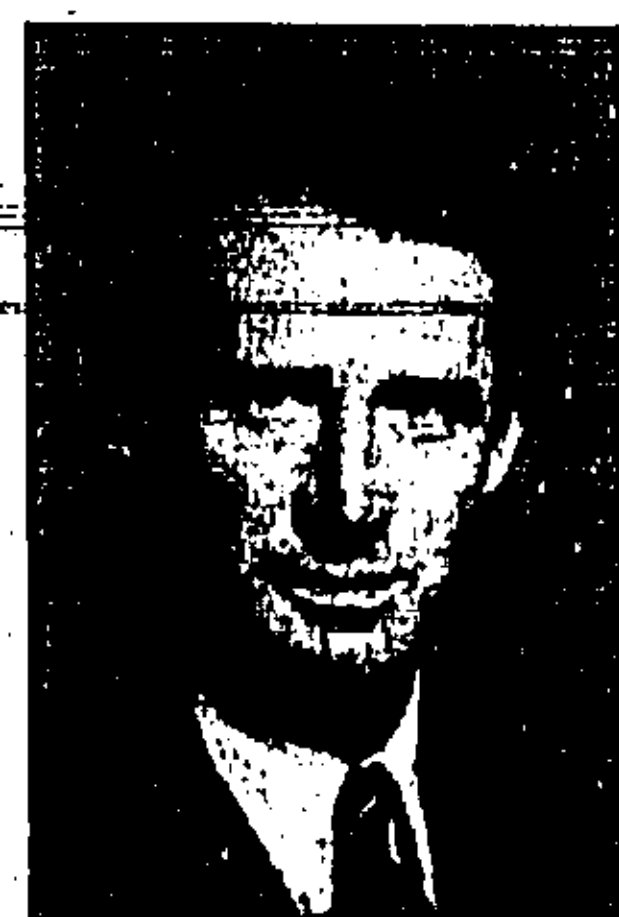
"You know," he says with a grin that recalls boarding school days, "I just couldn't stand Latin! So one night I simply packed my bags and fled."

That was in 1941 and he was 16.

Commando

Then after a slight misrepresentation of the truth, he found himself in the army where he trained as a commando. Later, as a member of the 2/7th Commando Squadron, he served in the Attapeu-Wenak campaign in New Guinea.

In 1947 he entered R.A.F.A. In England John lives in Hove, Surrey, with his wife and five-year-old daughter Joneen. Not quite old enough to know about the stage and showing no particular inclination in that direction anyway, Joneen has, nevertheless, been taken to the theatre at the end of a play to see her father take a curtain call.



JOHN MORRIS

Australian born John has just returned from New York where he played in Burgess Meredith's stage adaptation of "Ulysses" from the book by James Joyce. John is not of the I've-wanted-all-my-life-to-be-an-actor

POP—Friend of the Family



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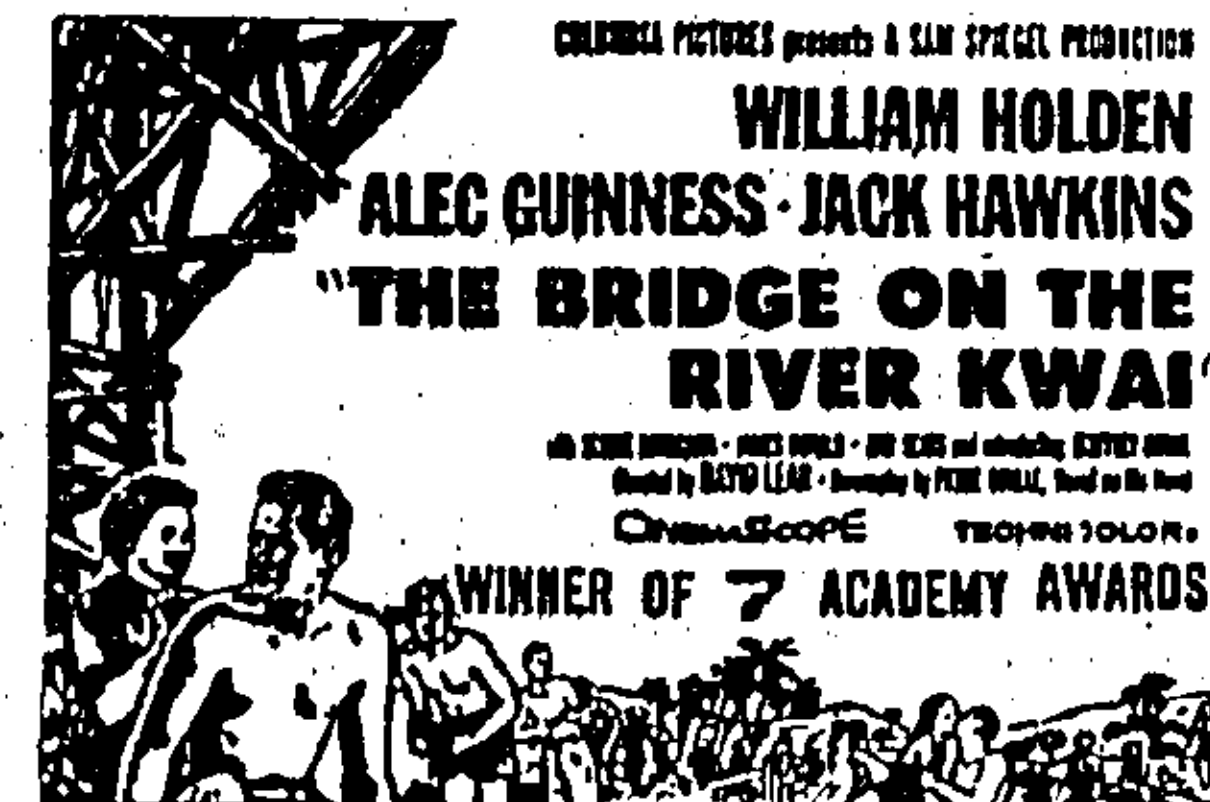
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"Britons Will Rise In Their Wrath," Says The General

London, June 2. A testy British Major-General said today he had no doubt the British people "would rise in their wrath and smash" the proposed channel tunnel between Britain and France if it were ever built.

Cypriots Cited On Petrol Slaying

Nicosia, June 2. Two Greek Cypriot youths were today charged in a North Cyprus court with the murder of Zacharias Karafolias, 48, by turning him into a living torch before the eyes of his wife.

The charge against the youths, Panayiotis Tripathiotis, 20, and Michael Vassiliou, 22, read that they "jointly with others, thought caused death."

A preliminary inquiry will open at Kyrenia on June 20. Zacharias Karafolias, his name meant "black death," had been under police protective custody at the time of his death and, according to reports, was to have been released in Cyprus last month.

Soaked

He was attacked shortly after he had been taken in a police vehicle to his home in Ayios Ambrosios, a village east of Kyrenia.

Soon after the police vehicle left there were knocks on his door and the house was set alight.

As Karafolias ran out he too was soaked in petrol and set alight.

His wife helplessly watched him burn.

According to his fellow workers Karafolias helped the security forces in tracking down EOKA gunmen during the emergency.

His two brothers who were also in protective custody are now outside Cyprus.—China Mail Special.

Maj.-Gen. Sir William Spears, in a letter to the Evening Standard, said the British had no desire to be linked with the "foreigners" on the Continent.

Gen. Spears, commenting on a report that General Charles de Gaulle was impatient at the delay in starting the proposed tunnel across the channel, said he hoped the general had been misquoted because the tunnel was none of his business anyway.

"It would be singularly inappropriate that a foreigner, however highly placed, should have any say in the matter of the channel tunnel."

"The question of whether it should be built or not is purely a British concern," he wrote.

"France always has been a continental country, but to Britain the tunnel would mean the end of her insularity. No wonder France favours it."

Fettered

"It has always been her hope to see England fettered to the continent, compelled to take a part in all European adventures, to be in fact, France's junior partner, as she was during the first World War and the first year of the last."

Gen. Spears said others interested in seeing the 22-mile tunnel built were American financiers who were not "noted for their jealous care of British interests."

There was the Suez Canal Company which had been booted out of Egypt and now hoped to make good its losses, he said.

He said these interests apparently thought "the sick detestants of the sailors who once ruled the seas are ready to abandon their island state so as not to have to call for a steward and basins on a cross-channel boat."—UPI.

Chinese "Refugees"

New Delhi, June 2. About 20 Chinese entered India along with Tibetan refugees, but no light has yet been shed on the reasons for the move, reliable sources said today.

"The Chinese are being interrogated in an effort to find out if they are members of the Kuomintang or what motives lie behind their entry into India," AFP.

Churchill A 'Brinkist,' Says Nixon

New York, June 2. Mr. Richard Nixon, the US Vice-President, said today that when Mr. John Foster Dulles was accused of "brinkmanship" he was taking the same stand as Sir Winston Churchill in 1939.

In a tribute to Mr. Dulles published in Life magazine, Mr. Nixon said the former Secretary of State "stood on an ancient and honourable principle—that by looking danger in the face we may avert it and lessen perils."

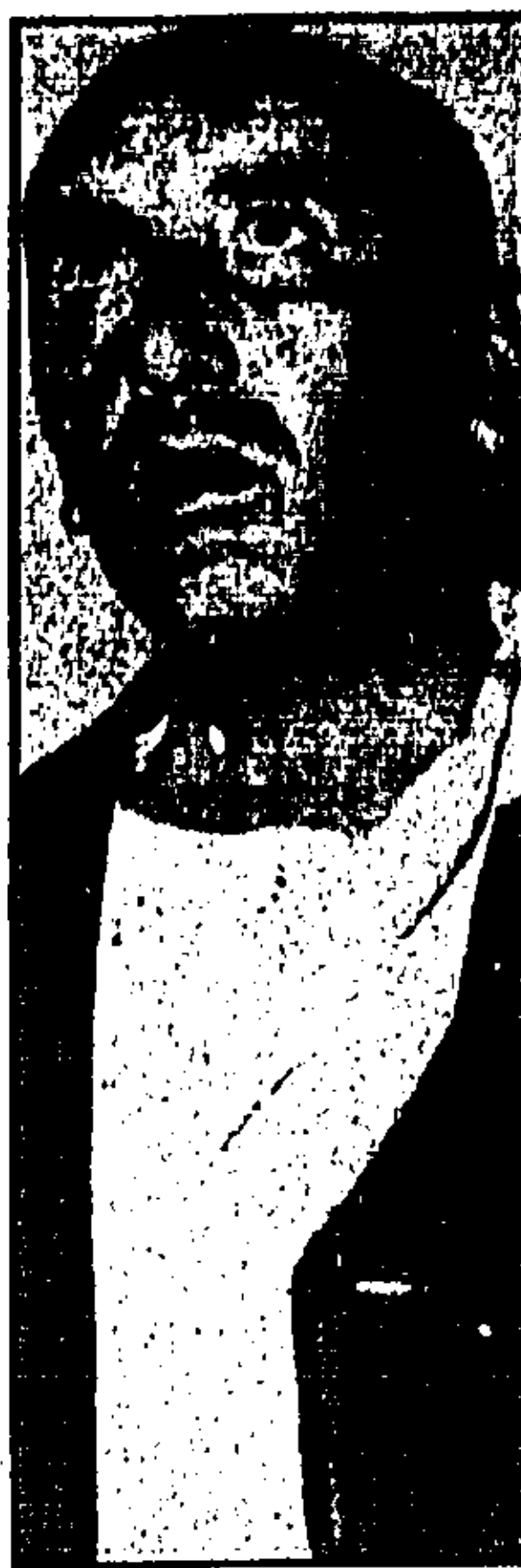
"He was simply taking the same position which Sir Winston Churchill saw so well in 1939: 'If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.'"—UPI.

Second Search Casualty

Manila, June 2. A Japanese task force suffered another casualty today forcing suspension of a month-long campaign to contact two Japanese soldiers still holding out in tiny Lubang Island in the belief the war is still on.

Reports reaching Manila from the jungle island, located about 50 miles southwest of here, said Fujita Yoshio himself a former straggler in Lubang fell overboard a boat which was taking a four-man contact team to a spot where the soldiers were believed to be hiding.

It was the second mishap befalling the Japanese task force within a month.—UPI.



NOW HE'S TO HANG

This strange murderer is pictured under guard in a Tehran police station.

He is Sayyad Mir Sadegh Gharavi.

Arrested by police captain Alifa for disturbing the peace, and taken away in a jeep, he pulled out a knife on the way to the gaol and cut the captain's throat.

For that he is now to hang.—Express Photo.

Wife Had Served Gaol Term

Memphis, June 2. Sailor Richard Woodward, 38, of Fulton, New York, filed a Chancery Court suit here yesterday to divorce the Japanese girl he met and married while serving in Japan in 1956.

A month after their marriage, Tagako Kawaguchi Woodward, 31, of Kanagawa, Japan, confessed to having served a prison sentence for prostitution and for a previous illegal marriage, the bill said.

She asked forgiveness and promised to be a faithful wife if Woodward brought her to the U.S., the suit added.

However, Woodward said while he was trying to obtain a visa for his wife, he found out she was making dates under the guise of being single.

The bill asked the divorce on grounds of cruelty.—UPI.

THE WINDOWS SOUNDED NICE

New Orleans, June 2. A small, grey-eyed waiter tripped gaily through the French Quarter today, flinging sewer covers through plate-glass windows because he "liked to hear glass tinkle."

Desk Sgt Albert Oestricher received a call this morning from a man who said he was Jean Jacques Brunau.

The man reported that he had demolished a window on Bourbon Street.

Police rushed to the place but Brunau had disappeared.

Five minutes later, Brunau called in again and said: "I broke the window at Werleins," a music store.

Oestricher, desperate, asked the caller: "Why do you do things like that, man?"

"I like to hear the glass tinkle," giggled Brunau, who said he had nothing against windows.

When police arrived at the scene, Brunau had vanished again.

Restrained

The waiter then picked up a sewer cover and tried to hurl it through a window at a department store down the street, but a crowd gathered and restrained him.

Brunau wandered off to a hairpin Street drug store, struck again and phoned Oestricher to report: "Well, here I am."

Oestricher got another officer to hold Brunau on the phone while he rushed to the drug store.

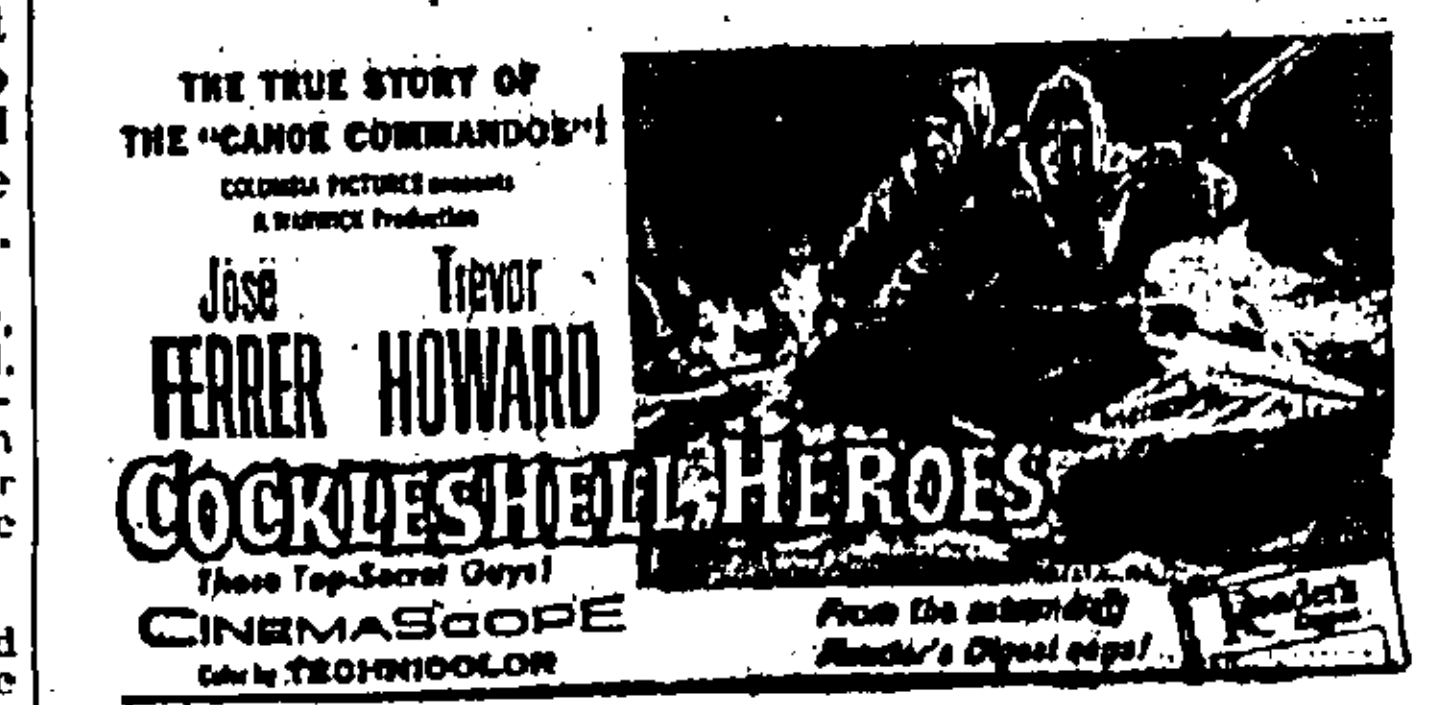
Police captured the little waiter there and interrogated him. Later they booked him for criminal mischief.—UPI.

Cheap And Nasty

Irving, Texas, June 2. A barbershop price war has driven the price of haircuts from \$1 to 15 cents plus a free shave at 10.

One barbershop is now advertising: "We repair cheap haircuts."—UPI.

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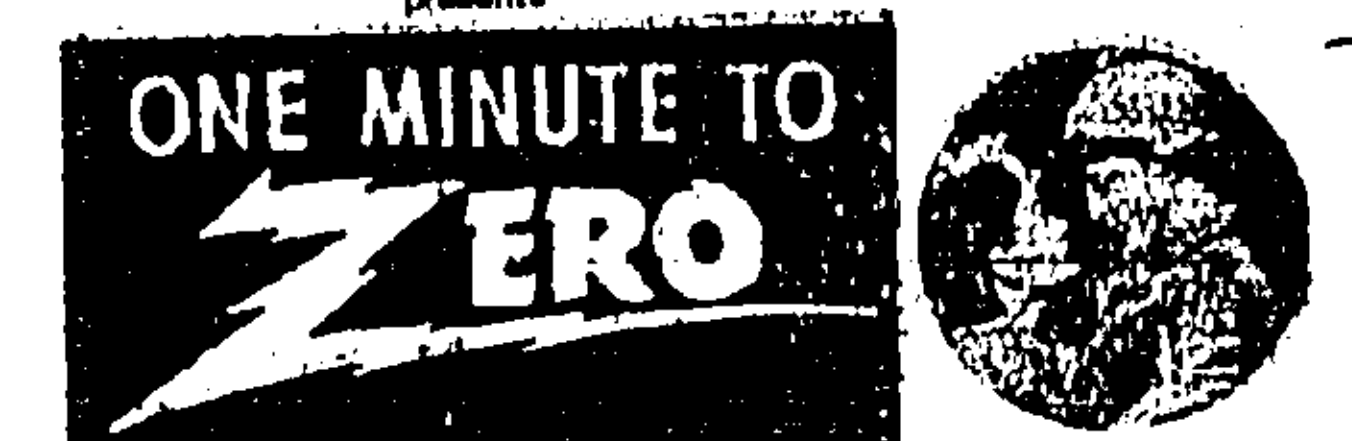
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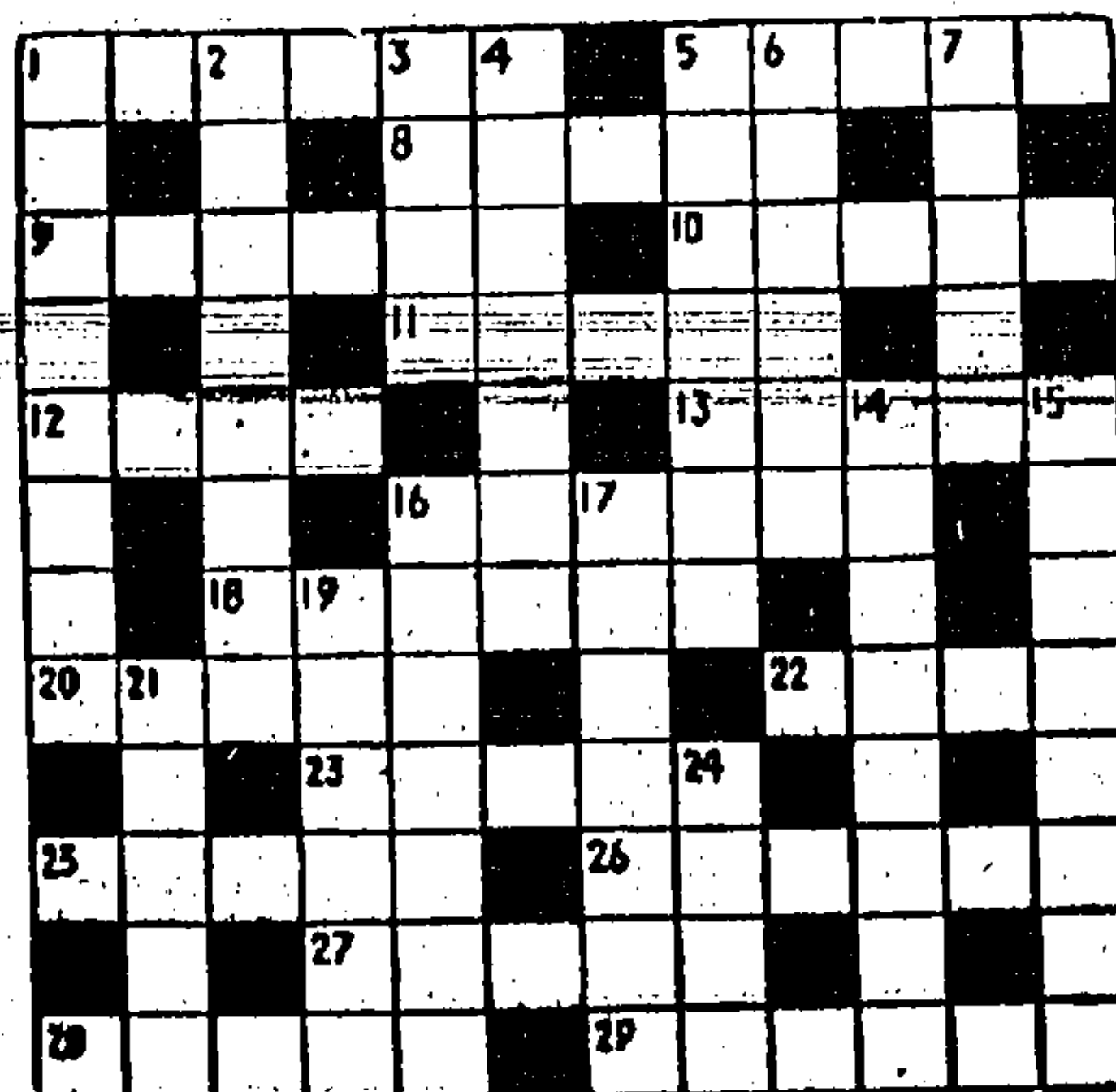


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- ACROSS**
1 Revenue (6).
2 Confinement (5).
3 Heavenly messenger (5).
4 Interfere with (6).
5 Regulations (5).
6 Trample on (5).
7 Repose (4).
8 Experimentation (5).
9 Most uncommon (6).
10 Dainties (6).
11 Reception-room (5).
12 Metal (4).
13 Concur (5).
14 Get up (5).
15 Swoon (5).
16 Attempts (5).
17 Form (5).
18 Degrees of progress (6).
- DOWN**
1 Plunges in liquid (6).
2 Huge (5).
3 Ship's spar (4).
4 Beg (7).
5 Scolds (7).
6 Dodges (6).
7 Lifeless (5).
8 Outstanding (8).
9 Ghosts (6).
10 Forest officers (7).
11 Venerates (7).
12 Drags (6).
13 Month (6).
14 Orient (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3. Grip, 7. Wrath, 8. Arid, 9. Spar, 10. Imitate, 12. Toll, 15. Trend, 18. Term, 19. Raise, 21. Ware, 22. Dolt, 23. Staff, 26. Halo, 29. Arrows, 30. Milk, 31. Mere, 32. Scrap, 33. Nino. Down: 1. Grime, 2. Stutter, 4. Ripen, 5. Part, 6. Bill, 9. Stem, 11. Arras, 13. Omit, 14. Liege, 16. Draw, 17. Rich, 18. Tall, 20. Allot, 22. Dark, 24. Talon, 25. Essay, 27. Apex, 28. Omen.

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THE first shot of a bear hunt in Northern Ontario, to provide pelts to make bearskin hats for British Guardsmen, brought down—a seagull. But later the hunting parties shot three bears, each weighing about 11 stone.

A MAN jumped on to the greyhound track at Wembley recently during the third race and held his coat bullfighter fashion.

The leading greyhound, Gypsy Day, 6-4 second favourite, rounding the last bend well clear of the other four dogs, ran through the coat and went on to win by seven lengths. The result was allowed to stand. Officials chased the "bullfighter."

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Now listen, daddy—I'm eloping tomorrow night, the Press is informed, I've left a marked route map in the hall, so for heaven's sake try and behave as though I were an heiress!"

London Express Service

Picasso finds his 'Woman in Blue'

— BUT HE THOUGHT SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN DRESSED IN ROSE.

PARIS NEWS LETTER by SAM WHITE

A REMARKABLE exhibition of Picasso's work covering 60 years of his painting life is at present on view in Marseilles.

It has been organised by the eminent critic and art historian, Australian-born Mr Douglas Cooper.

Cooper, who began collecting Picassos when he was an undergraduate at Oxford in the 'twenties, inherited a huge family fortune based on a famous Australian sheep dip bearing the family's name.

A chubby, florid and immensely erudite man, he has been a long time a close friend of Picasso and it was he who was largely responsible for Picasso's move from a villa near Cannes to the infinitely more congenial setting of the 18th-century chateau of Vauvenargues, near Aix-en-Provence, which he bought for £50,000 recently.

Stately

Among other advantages this move has made him a near neighbour of Cooper, who lives in equally stately style in a chateau near Avignon.

Cooper's own collection, which is now almost of inestimable value, consists chiefly of Picassos and Braques.

The present exhibition, consisting of 50 pictures, illustrating every important phase of Picasso's development, is chiefly notable for the fact that it contains 16 paintings from Picasso's

private collection, from which he has always refused to be parted and which are now shown publicly for the first time.

The exhibition also serves a private purpose in showing paintings which Picasso had not seen for 30 or 40 years, and which he expressed a strong wish to see again.

Obstacles

In organising the present exhibition Cooper experienced two major obstacles. One was the fear of rich collectors, especially Americans, to lend their paintings, largely, because of the unsettled international situation.

The other was—the cross obstinacy of the Soviet authorities who turned a deaf ear to all pleas to lend some Picassos from the Hermitage in Leningrad where, incidentally, they are not even on public show.

Ironically enough, the Franco regime, which Picasso detests, bent over backwards in their efforts to make the exhibition a success.

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He had, however, forgotten the colour of the dress in the portrait. He thought it had been rose whereas, in fact, it was blue.

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Douglas Cooper: "Modern art is now a booming industry with

demand outstripping supply."

Magical

One effect which Picasso's decision to settle in the magical part of France known as Provence, but at the moment it is enjoying a popularity which has not known for 100 years. Partly this is due to Picasso. His picturesque presence in the province of honour dressed in leather chaps and wide sombrero hat, gives a splendidly colourful touch to the proceedings, and his knowledge of bullfighting tradition in his personal friendships with leading Spanish matadors, goes a long way to assuring a surprisingly high standard.

The kill

Finally, and this is little realised, even in France itself, the kill is now legalised in some parts of France with a bullfighting tradition. The result is that the spectacle is not depraved, as it has been hitherto, but is a moment of drama, a long way to assuring a surprisingly high standard.

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The letter

I had a word with Cocteau regarding a matter which has caused him considerable pain. During Princess Margaret's visit to Paris he was invited to a dinner party at the British Embassy and was quoted in a French newspaper in terms highly disparaging to the Princess.

RED DIPLOMAT WHO CHOSE FREEDOM REVEALS RUSSIA'S MASTER-PLAN

The big plot to cut off oil

FLY-AWAY Red diplomat Dr Jan Maier, now in London, brought with him some of the Kremlin's most guarded secrets. For weeks he has been telling his story to Foreign Office experts, and he has revealed the Russian master-plan to starve the West of oil. Today's chapter in the Maier Story is told by—

JOHN DEANE POTTER

IN his secret hideout the other day Dr Maier, formerly second in command of the Czech Embassy at Teheran, told me the details of Russia's three-prong master-plan to cut off Middle East oil supplies from the West.

It is a plan now in the hands of the Foreign Office, given to them by Dr Maier who was questioned and cross-examined for weeks after he fled to London when he was recalled to Prague.

And the greatest failure of all in the end will probably be Nasser, said Dr Maier.

He went on: "Nasser is a violent Arab nationalist. But when he visited Yugoslavia he gave Tito some very good advice."

Briefly the three points of the plan, which comes direct from the Kremlin, are—

1. To create neutrality among the Arabs, and make them feel they have no ties with Britain and the West.

2. To encourage Arab nationalism—for the Russians feel that when the nationalists, with a strong backbone of Communists, take power they can do what they like with them.

3. To nationalise oil so that Western control of it would end entirely. Then, if war came, the West could be deprived of Middle East oil.

"I believe he told Tito never to allow the Russians to have more than one-third of his trade, otherwise they would strangle him."

"One other factor helped. The Syrian Communist boss, Khalid Bagdash, suddenly attacked Nasser and his regime. This had the effect of turning Nasser against the Kremlin."

"This turnabout by Nasser has shaken the Red political bosses more than the West realise. The Russians feel they are in danger of losing the most vital link in their chain. They will do anything to repair the situation."

Their method

The Kremlin is trying to woo Nasser back by political trading. They are exporting and importing to Egypt without any relation to the real costs.

They will buy cotton and other products at a much higher price than the West can offer and sell their own goods below manufacturing price.

Dr Maier flicked a speck of dust from his black brogue boots and talked about further Russian long-range plans for the Middle East.

"They are always a step ahead," he said. "It is easy for them because they are trying to make trouble while the West is trying to prevent it."

"The Russians have suddenly taken a tremendous interest in the Kurds, a minority people who ignore political frontiers. They are spread from Turkey to Persia. And there are many of them in Russia."

"The Kremlin is bombarding them with the idea of a Kurdish revolt. They say: 'Join with your Russian compatriots



BACK VIEW of a man with a brief case—Dr Jan Maier, the Iron Curtain diplomat who fled to Britain, is pictured near his hideout in London. He says: "Play along with Nasser and the West Germans. They are your best hope to keep the Red out of the Middle East."

to make a Kurdish republic stretching from Turkey to Persia."

Their threat

"You must pay a lot of attention to this," added Dr Maier solemnly. "It could be very serious. It is—how you say?—their left hook."

Dr Maier makes the surprising assessment that we have only two good allies in the Middle East. One is Nasser—the other West Germany.

"The Russians fear and hate the West Germans," he said. "The German economic penetration of the Middle East is frightening them."

"It shows that the West can do things in industrial production and salesmanship that the East cannot."

Dr Maier pressed down the tobacco in his pipe and added: "I know this may sound strange to British ears. They may not be the sort of bed-fellows you care for."

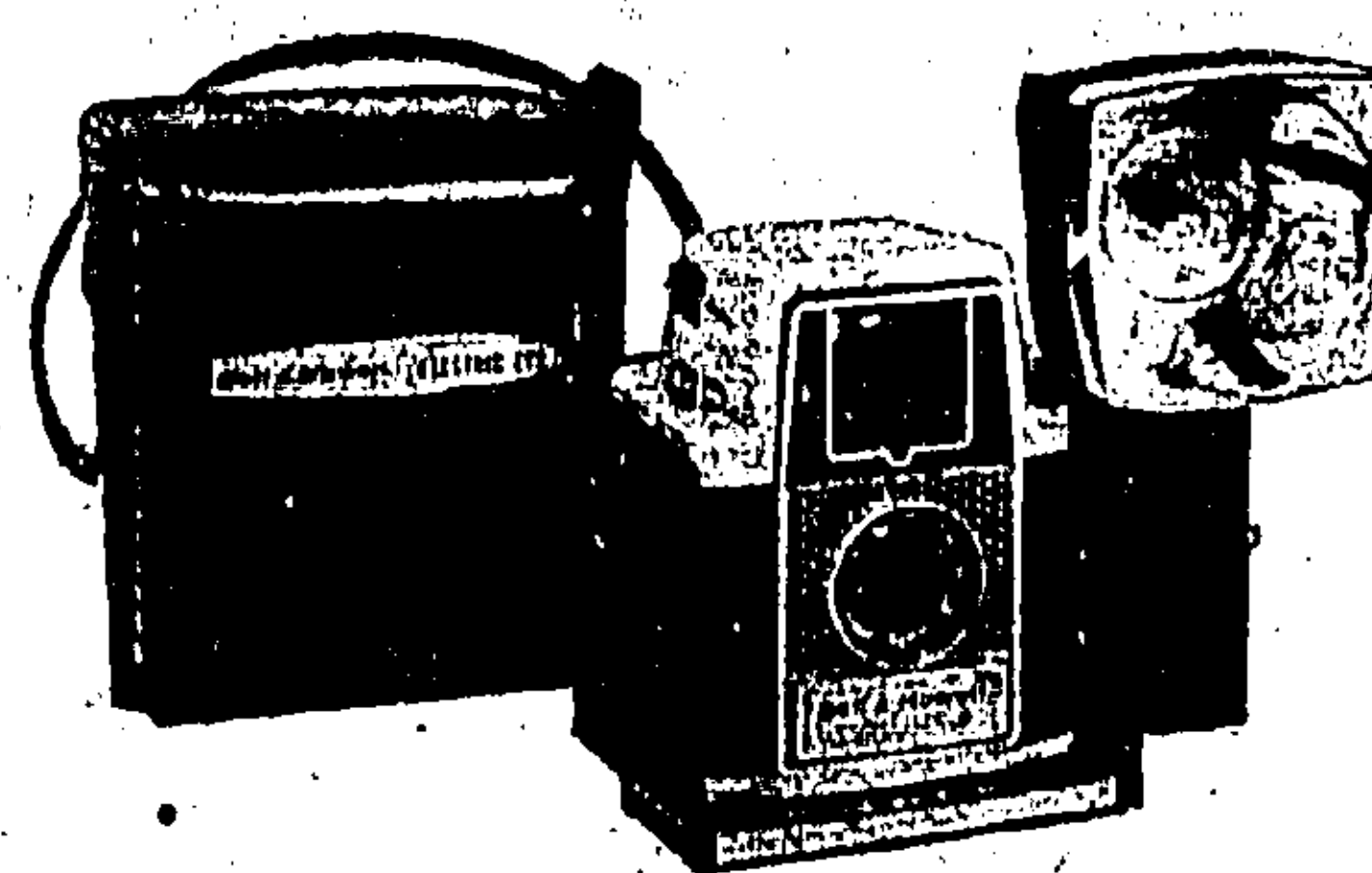
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Dangers of being a Red diplomat
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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

BORN today, you are independent and strong-willed. Yet there is a vein of procrastination or hesitation in your make-up which will militate against your best success unless you learn to become more decisive. The stars have given you considerable talent, but much of it will lie dormant unless you select some single goal early in life and work unremittingly toward it. Your potentialities are exceptional. It is up to you to see that the execution of your ideas is efficiently carried out.

A certain degree of success will come to you without too much hard work. Since you enjoy leisure and luxury, you may need to force yourself to work harder than usual if you want that something "extra special" out of life. Firm-hearted and loyal, you will do anything for those you love. You women are especially devoted to home life and will see

to it that your house is well-managed and a very pleasant place for the entire family. It is likely that your social life will centre around your own home.

Since your emotions are quite near the surface, you show your feelings easily. You have a quick temper that is apt to flare up if you are thwarted in your desire. Self-control in this regard is absolutely necessary if you are to reach the heights to which you are entitled by your talents.

Among those born on this date are John Aylmer, Bishop of London; Maurice Evans, actor; Roland Hayes, noted tenor; Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States; King George V of England.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Another high-spirited day. Make sure that you know where you are going before you leap!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—An important person can have a lasting influence upon the trend of your life.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Another high-pressure day. Make sure that your judgment is sound before you fly into action.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Continued activity with an aspect of uncertainty at work, but try to remain calm throughout.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A good day to set off on a trip if you are planning a very early vacation this year.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Affairs connected with relatives can come up for discussion.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE only excuse for South's vulnerable no-trump overcall is that the game was duplicate. He only risked a bottom score and he suspected that East was bidding a fancy club against him.

Poor North had to stand for West's double. He had no place to go except home. The double dummy defence of a spade opening and a low diamond return would have held South to two tricks but West made a normal lead of the five of diamonds.

South took his jack and played ace and one heart. East won with the queen and returned a diamond whereupon

♥CARD SERIES

Q—The bidding has been:
Q South West North
1♠ 2♥ Pass 2NT.
Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ 2♥ A K 10 9 8 5 ♦ K 7 6 ♠ 3
What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. Your hand should be worth six or seven tricks to your partner and he must have had a reason for his two no-trump bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Again East has opened one spade. This time you hold:
♠ 5♥ A J 6 ♦ A Q 10 9 8 2
What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH 22		EAST (D)	
♠ 8 5 2	♥ 7 4 3	♠ A Q 10 9	♥ Q 6
♦ 8 6 4	♣ 7 5 4	♦ 10 7 2	♣ K J 8 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ K 7 4	♥ A Q 10 9	♠ J 6 3	♥ A 10 8 5
♦ K J 2	♣ A Q 8 5 3	♦ K J	♣ A Q 10 8
♠ 6 3	♥ 7 5 4	North and South vulnerable	
East South West North		1♠ 2♥ 1NT Double Pass	
Opening lead—♦ 5			

West ran off four diamond tricks.

East had to make two discards and many players would have been tempted to signal spade strength by discarding the ten but East realised that his fourth spade was a probable trick so he conveyed the same message by simply discarding the deuce and then the nine of clubs.

It was no problem for West to lead the four of spades which East won with the ace. He led a spade back which West won with the king. West then cashed his king of hearts and gave his partner two more spade tricks for an 1100-point profit.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Staw is playing a record for me on a juke box and calling me on a pay phone!"

Your Lipstick Supply Should Offer Variety



PICK THE LIPSTICK that blends with what you're wearing. A stock of four to six shades should offer enough variety.

HOW many lipsticks do you own? If the answer's "Only one or two," better do some shopping. You should have at least four to six different lipstick shades on hand if you want your make-up perfect.

Why so many? There are good reasons.

LIPSTICK AND CLOTHES
First, there's your wardrobe. If you go in for colour, each dress you own may call for a different shade of lipstick. One shade won't go with everything! A brilliant red dress, for example, calls for a lipstick that matches. Wear your favourite pink lipstick with it and the effect is all wrong—too light. Apply a deep blue-red and it clashes. Try a medium red and it's washed out, not bright enough to match the brilliance of the dress.

As a rule, blue shades go with lipsticks that are pink, plum, rose or blue-red. Yellows, greens and blue-greens look well with coral, tangerine, rusty-red. Keep these colour facts in mind, but remember they are very general statements.

Don't count, for example, on wearing a pink lipstick with every blue dress you own. It won't work! Navy calls for a brighter lip touch, a rose or blue-red shade. With pale blue, pink may be pretty but rose may even be prettier.

You have to experiment. Have a number of flattering shades handy. Try them out with your wardrobe to see which does the most for each dress.

CHANGEABLE YOU
There's a second reason for keeping a number of lipsticks in stock. It's Changeable You! Know it or not, your appearance isn't necessarily the same every day. The appearance of your complexion can alter for a number of reasons.

Exercise and fresh air can give it a healthy glow. Fatigue or sickness may leave it pale. Lack of sleep can cause it to appear grey. The same shade of lipstick won't flatter rosy, pale and grey-looking skin.

THE RIGHT CHOICE
On a day when you're tired, for example, that favourite blue-red will emphasise the fact. This is the time when a coral or a glowing but not-too-harsh red comes to the rescue, tones down that grey, tired look.

Even with four to six lipsticks, there can be occasions when not one of them looks exactly right. When this happens, use two and create a new shade that's becoming.

Apply a dark shade first, a lighter one over it. Or try the reverse. Sometimes two together can hit the happy medium that makes you look pretty.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

Real Love Of Job Makes Volunteer Work Pay Off

"I THINK it's disgraceful the way you accentuate the benefits to be had from volunteer work," a lady of the old school writes. "The whole idea of service is service, helping others—not thinking in terms of what you're going to get out of it."

My experience has been that we cannot give pleasure unless we get pleasure.

SENSE OF DUTY

If we read stories to sick children out of a sense of duty, the children are not going to enjoy it a bit. If, on the other hand, we read to them because we adore children, have none in our day-to-day life and volunteer to work with them partly to fill our own need and partly to train for a job in a recreation field involving children—in that case, the children are going to sense our love and fun and adore it.

In short, if we choose our volunteer work from love, the recipients of it will be enriched. If we do it grimly from duty, they won't.

MANY BY-PRODUCTS

There are many different kinds of by-products we can get from our volunteer work. Perhaps, like the reader to sick children, we are doing



Members of a New Jersey Crown Club Entertain Children.

volunteer work in a field as an introduction and training toward a job. Perhaps we are doing it to fill a gap in our lives or our experience.

On the other hand, it might be a counter-irritant, so to speak, to a job that is too specialised to offer enough variety. Or perhaps we are doing it for sheer fun and the valuable release of tension which sheer fun can bring.

One of my readers in Trenton, New Jersey, is an example of this.

His name is Walter (Wobo) Savage, and he is president of the Trenton Crown Club.

He says, "You ought to tell your readers about the fun in clowning. We give shows to entertain children in nearby churches, schools, reformatory, as well as parties for crippled children, the Cerebral Palsy outfit and all kinds of affairs. Our members include businessmen, high school students, housewives, working women."

"We find that clowning is not only a good way to entertain, but it makes you forget your aches, your pains and your worries!"

When you are considering a volunteer job, think in terms of the benefits you will get—and then you can be sure you will be giving benefits lavishly.

By Anne Heywood

Meatless Masterpieces

Curried Shrimps and Rice
2 cups shrimps, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ tablespoons chopped onion, 1 tablespoon flour, 1½ cups stock, 1 tablespoon curry powder.
Cook the shrimps in the butter until a delicate brown, stir in the flour and then the stock. When boiling add the rice and

the shrimps. Simmer for 10 minutes and then stir in the curry powder, salt and pepper to taste.

Cheese and Potato Pie
Butter — 1½ lbs. cooked potatoes, 1 oz. butter, 1 yolk of egg, seasoning.
Filling — 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, ½ pt. milk, 6 ozs. grated

cheese, 2 oz. breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, seasoning.

Mash the potatoes with the butter, egg yolk and seasoning. Line a greased pie dish with the potatoes making a thin coating at the bottom of the dish and building up the sides to form a good edge. Make a

crust of flour and butter, add the cheese, breadcrumbs, seasoning and yolks of eggs. Beat well together. Whip the whites of eggs to a stiff froth and fold them into the mixture before turning into the prepared dish. Place in the oven at once and cook until firm.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Pork sausage patties taste extra good when served with generous portions of hot apple slices.

A perfect colour-sample to take with you when you go shopping for curtains or other soft furnishings.

A small stick dipped in the paint pot when you are redecorating will provide you with

TEN WAYS FOR A MAN TO PUT A GIRL OFF A SUIT

"Is it meant to stick out just here?"
"So THAT'S the latest?"
"It certainly is a wonderful piece of cloth."
"Didn't the Queen Maud have one rather like it a couple of years ago?"
"Quite a change from your usual style of thing."
"It doesn't exactly DO anything for you, if you see what I mean?"
"It'll take me a while to get used to it."
"Was this your own idea entirely?"
"Now that's what I call a SENSIBLE suit."
"Perhaps it needs a hat?"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Delightful Walk

—It Led To Strange And Exciting Places—

By MAX TRELL

KNAIF and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, were walking down Book Boulevard (this is the street that runs behind the bookstore between the corner of the room and the edge of the door on the far side) when they met their friend, Baron Munch.

Carry A Can
Baron Munch was wearing a grey suit, long woolen stockings and a hat with a feather in it. He carried a heavy wooden cane.

"Good morning, Knarf. Good morning, Hanid," said Baron Munch, as he stopped and lifted his hat.

"Good morning, Baron Munch," replied Knarf and Hanid.

"Where are you going, my dears?" asked Baron Munch.

"We're going for a walk," Hanid told him.

"Ah Fine!" said Baron Munch, smiling broadly. "That's just what I was going to do. Let's all of us take a walk together then. We can talk as we walk. And walk as we talk."

It Would Be Fun

Knarf and Hanid both agreed that they could think of nothing that would give them more fun than to walk as they talked and talk as they walked with Baron Munch.

"And now the question is," said Baron Munch, as he rested on his cane and looked around him, "where shall we walk to?"

"We could walk out in the garden," suggested Knarf, "but it's cold and raining."

"We can walk in the room," said Hanid. "Only there's not any fun walking in the room, is there, Baron Munch?"

They Went In
Instead of answering, Baron Munch took Knarf and Hanid by the arm. They walked to the end of Book Boulevard and there they came to a big door marked "The World."

"Why," exclaimed Hanid, "it looks just like the cover of a geography book!"

But by this time, Baron Munch had already opened the door. In they all went!

"The first thing they saw was a signpost with five arms. Hanid looked at the names on each of the five arms: 'EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA.'"

"Which walk shall we take?" asked Baron Munch.

It was decided to go for a walk in Africa.

What A Walk

And what a wonderful and surprising walk it was!

Knarf and Hanid and Baron Munch walked through jungles. They saw monkeys and parrots. They picked strange flowers.

Then they walked through great fields and saw lions and tigers and elephants and giraffes.

Then they walked over mountains and saw deer and goats and antelope and wild sheep.

Up in the sky over the mountains, they saw huge eagles and vultures.

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Rupert and the Truant—23

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GILROY OUTPOINTS ASUNCION

FILIPINO CHAMPION PUTS UP GALLANT FIGHT BEFORE GOING DOWN

London, June 2.

Ireland's Freddie Gilroy, the British and Empire bantamweight champion, outpointed the Filipino bantamweight champion Al Asuncion over ten rounds before a packed house of over 10,000 spectators at the Empire Pool, Wembley, here tonight.

Asuncion lost his first fight in London tonight but he certainly did not lose anything in reputation.

He was well beaten on points by Gilroy, and he lost the fight for the whole of the ten rounds.

Rarely has a Wembley crowd seen a man take as much

punishment as Asuncion took tonight and account of himself as the final bell went.

Asuncion was given a tremendous ovation by the crowd who applauded him all the way to the dressing room.

The fight however was by no means all one way and several times Asuncion had the spectators gasping when he caught his opponent with some tremendous right swings.

In fact the Filipino came near to scoring the only knockdown of the contest in the ninth round. He caught Gilroy on the jaw with a right and only the ropes prevented the British champion from going down.

With the Irishman visibly shaken, Asuncion called upon all his resources to turn the fight in his favour but unfortunately for him, he no longer had the strength to maintain his effort and before the close of the round he was again on the receiving end.

Little Defence

It was Gilroy's vicious hooking which contributed most to his victory. The Asian had little defence against the Irishman's body attacks, particularly from the left, and although he tried, desperately at times, to counter punch for punch, he was punished mercilessly.

Apart from the ninth, Asuncion's best rounds were the fifth and sixth when he forced his opponent to keep his distance after having shaken him with straight rights to the jaw which sent the home boxer reeling and on the ropes. Thus, Gilroy maintained his unbeaten record after seven professional fights and he proved tonight that he will be a worthy opponent to France's

world champion Alphonse Halim.

Jack Solomons, who promoted tonight's contest, promised the Irishman a fight with Hallam if he beat Asuncion, but it remains to be seen if the contest will materialise.

Although defeated this evening, Asuncion, by his very gallant battle has endeared himself to the English fans and must surely be asked to appear again in a British ring, provided of course that opponents can be found for him.

Stunning Victory

In the supporting bouts, Bobby Nell, Scottish holder of the British featherweight title, stunned the crowd with a ninth-round knockout over Terry Spinks, Britain's Olympic flyweight champion who is now fighting professionally as a featherweight.

Spinks had not lost any of the previous eight rounds of the scheduled 10-round non-title fight and looked all set for a comfortable points victory when disaster struck.

Nell flashed in a tremendous short right to the jaw and followed with a sharp left. Spinks sagged to the floor and had not stirred when the referee finished the count. He had to be carried back to his corner, defeated for only the second time in 20 professional bouts.

The boxers drew a stake of £500 each.

This victory was yet another triumph for Nell, who recently won the British title after twice being almost crippled in road accidents and also having his jaw broken in the ring. Dave Beal, former British amateur heavyweight champion, who trains in the United States, beat Federico Friso (Italy), the Italian, retiring in the eighth round of their ten-round fight. —APR & Reuter.

Alex Olmedo To Play In Kent Event

London, June 2.

Pan's Alex Olmedo, who helped the United States to take the Davis Cup from Australia before he took the Australian title, returns to England after two years when he meets top class from Denmark, America, Australia and Britain in the Kent International tennis tournament which starts at Beckenham next week.

Denmark will be represented by Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich, Australia by Bob Mark and Bob Howe, America by Harry Mackay and John Douglas and Britain by its Davis Cup player Roger Becker.

It was also expected that Britain's 17-year-old Christine Truman who won the recent French, Italian and Swiss Championships will compete in the women's singles. Her main opponents will be America's Miss Mild Arnold, Darlene Hard, Sally Moore, Janet Hopps and Jean Arthur as well as Britain's Miss Shirley Bracher. —APR.

British Open Golf Entries

St Andrews, June 2. Entries for the British Open Golf Championship to be played at Muirfield from June 29 to July 3, closed at a total of 282—far less than last year, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club announced today.

Peter Thomson, of Australia, will be defending his title. —Reuter.

NOTICE

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Australian Subscription Ponies 1960

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 120 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1960 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

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Christine Truman Cuts Out The Frills

At the beginning of the current tennis season, Britain's powerful teenager Christine Truman, conqueror of Althea Gibson in the Wightman Cup, hadn't won one national title. Now she has already taken the Italian, Swiss and French titles in successive tournaments.

In preparation of her semi-final match against South Africa's Sandra Reynolds in the recent French championships, Christine skipped a champagne supper arranged for all the players, as she had skipped every other festive occasion in connection with the tournament, so that she could keep to her strict, self-imposed byed-by-10 o'clock schedule.

Photo shows a rare sight—six-foot powerhouse Christine, 18, relaxing with her mother over coffee in a Paris cafe. —London Express Photo.

British 'Lions' Overwhelm Queensland

Brisbane, June 2.

The British Lions Rugby Union team overwhelmed Queensland by 39 points (six goals, two penalty goals and a try) to 11 (a goal and two penalty goals) here tonight in the first floodlit match of their tour of Australia.

Smart handling and an improved display by the pack were rounded off by some fine kicking by David Hewitt, the Irish centre-three-quarter. He scored 21 points, converting all six tries—including one he scored himself—and kicking both penalty goals.

Queensland scored first, but as the Lions warmed to their work and got used to the novel sensation of playing under lights, they tore holes in the state's defence.

Hewitt and wingers Tony O'Reilly (Ireland) and Peter Jackson (England) were in brilliant form, and Ken Scotland, the Scottish international full-back, was always ready to make an extra man in attack.

Both sides finished with 14 men. Lions lost Haydon Morgan, the Welsh wing forward, with an ankle injury in the second half, and Queensland had to play for three quarters of the match without their hooker K. Larkin, whose shoulder was injured. —China Mail Special.

MAURICE HALLAM HITS UP CENTURY IN 71 MINUTES

Replaces Stewart As Fastest Scorer

London, June 2.

Maurice Hallam 27-year-old Leicestershire batsman whom many thought should have been included in England's Test team against India at Nottingham on Thursday today hit the fastest century of the season.

He reached three figures in 71 minutes against Glamorgan to beat the previous best of 85 minutes by Jim Stewart of Warwickshire.

Hallam who scored 210 in the first innings hit one six and 12 fours in today's hundred. He finished with 157 taking his match total to 307 of which 180 were from boundaries. Hallam filled by only 17 runs to become the first player in Britain to reach 1,000 runs this season.

Selector Punished

W. Woller, the Glamorgan captain and England Test selector, was hit for heavy punishment. His medium-pace bowling was hit for 92 in 10 overs. Leicestershire, given 175 minutes to score 260, reached their objective with 20 minutes to spare and gained 12 points.

Essex, the championship leaders gained two points from their drawn match with Hampshire. A sporting declaration by Hampshire skipper Colin Ingley-Mackenzie gave Essex a maximum of 130 minutes to score 194 and record their sixth championship victory in six matches. But Essex never made a fight of it and were 82 short when the extra half-hour unclaimed.

Colin Cowdrey the Kent captain had a good warm-up innings for the Test match when he scored 87 not out in

two hours against Surrey at the Oval.

After two declarations Surrey failed to force a victory and had to be content with four points in a drawn match. Set to make 282 in 200 minutes Kent were always behind the clock and were 104 for five at the close.

Essex now lead the championship table with 70 points, followed by Middlesex with 66, Derbyshire 48, Lancashire 46, Warwickshire 44 and Hampshire 42.

Warwickshire's jump from seventh to fifth position was mainly due to magnificent innings of 102 not out by Mike Smith who helped his county total 318 for six and defeat Gloucestershire by four wickets. Smith hit five sixes and 20 fours during his stay of 245 minutes. He hit his runs of 252 scored while he was at the wicket.

Closing Scores

Results in today's cricket matches were:
At Abroad: Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire by four wickets. Gloucestershire 100, Warwickshire 170. Warwickshire-113 and second 118 for six (C. Cowdrey 40, M. Smith 102 not out). Warwickshire 12 points. Gloucestershire four points.

At Home: Match drawn. Lancashire-31 for nine declared and secondly 103 for four declared (H. Barker 33, C. Griffiths 74 not out). Sussex-380 for eight declared and secondly 87 for four declared (D. G. Smith 102 not out). Lancashire four points.

At Cambridge: Match drawn. Worcestershire-149 for five declared and secondly 108 for four declared (D. Richardson 58, D. Dews not out). Cambridge-100 for five declared and secondly 108 for four declared (D. Richardson 58, D. Dews not out). Cambridge four points.

At Taunton: Match drawn. India-129 for eight declared (B. Langford 56 for 50). Somerset-200 for seven declared (S. D. Mead 100 not out). Somerset five points.

At Nottingham: Match drawn. Glamorgan-325 for nine declared and secondly 221 for four declared (M. Hallam 177, W. Watson 50 not out). Leicestershire-225 for five declared and secondly 107 for four declared (M. Hallam 177, W. Watson 50 not out). Leicestershire 12 points. Glamorgan four points.

At Leeds: Match drawn. Northamptonshire-241 and secondly 201 for seven declared (S. D. Mead 100 not out). Yorkshire-172 and secondly 150 for three declared (S. D. Mead 100 not out). Northamptonshire two points. Yorkshire four points.

The Oval: Match drawn. Surrey-240 for six declared and secondly 163 for three declared (P. M. May 100 not out). Kent-249 and secondly 104 for five declared (P. M. May 100 not out). Surrey four points. Kent four points.

At Lord's: Derbyshire beat Middlesex by six wickets. Derbyshire-186 and secondly 107 for four declared (S. D. Mead 100 not out). Derbyshire 12 points. Middlesex four points.

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Couldn't Stand Cricket

London, June 2.

Elizabeth Coates, 22, said today that her decision to break off her engagement to Ken Taylor just after he was picked for the All-England cricket team was strictly cricket.

"I just couldn't stand any more cricket," she explained. —UPI.

It Will Be "Derby Day" At Epsom Downs Today

London, June 2.

The Epsom Derby, the most famous and one of the oldest horse races in the world, will be run tomorrow afternoon for the umpteenth time since it was first staged, back in 1780.

This year it is a pretty open race and "what do you fancy for the Derby?" has once again become the most common phrase on the lips of English men and women up and down the country.

For the Derby is not an ordinary horse-race. It is something of a national institution and people who know nothing about "the sport of kings" turn their thoughts to the Derby every year at this time.

Tomorrow, on Derby day, everyone in London who can find a possible excuse for skipping work will be heading for the picturesque race course on Epsom Downs—about 15 miles to the south-west of London.

No Entry Fees

Most of them do not even have to pay entry fees as they will be taking "on the course" to watch the race from the Downs. They can follow the Derby over its one and a half miles from the back stretch, round the top bend, down the hill, left again, sharply round the famous "Tattenham corner" and up the long rising straight which has broken the hearts of many well-backed favourites whose stamina has given out before they could reach the winning post.

On Derby day "tipsters" are everywhere to sell amateur "punters" the latest good thing for the big race. Ostriches do a roaring trade and self-styled "Prince Monolulu" with his feathered headpiece and garish robes is always in great demand.

The Epsom Downs on Derby day look much more like a gigantic fair ground than a race course, as there are always other attractions to keep the spectators amused before and after the big race.

This year, the average Englishman may have less interest in the race than on previous years, because of the absence of top-class three-year-olds in English stables.

This state of affairs has encouraged French owners to send over a formidable invading team. There will be no fewer than seven French-trained

horses in tomorrow's field of 20, but no Irish invaders are coming over this year.

The top three favourites are all French and there are only four English-trained horses in the leading ten in the betting.

The Aly Khan's Princillon is the pre-race favourite, and he will be ridden by the crack Australian jockey, George Moore—who took a long time to make up his mind whether to ride this colt or the Aly Khan's other entry Saint Crespin.

It will be Moore's first Derby mount and this fact can only be a disadvantage for the horse's chances.

Epsom is a very tricky course and negotiating Tattenham Corner is an art in itself which can only be learned through experience. That great champion Gordon Richards only managed to win this race once near the end of his career as a jockey—although he was up on many favourites.

The second favourite is Madame Arpad Plesch's Thymus, who will be ridden by Smirke. Winner of four Derbys, Smirke came out of retirement in order to ride the French 2,000 Guineas winner because he firmly believes Thymus will be his fifth Derby winner.

Third favourite, Saint Crespin, will be ridden by the Scottish Bressly a top jockey over here in recent years who has yet to win his first Derby.

Four horses, three of them British, shared the fourth place in the betting at last night's callover. Faldglo is considered to be the best hope of England. Owned by George Oldham, he is trained by Harry Wragg—the famous jockey who in his day won three Derbys—and will be ridden by one of Britain's leading jockeys, Joe Mercer.

The other two English hopes are Sir Humphrey De Trafford's

Parthia, to be ridden by Harry Carr and Colonel Glyn's Lady Carnarvon. The latter who will be ridden by the young crack jockey Lester Piggott, went out in the betting after he had to have a tooth extracted a few days ago.

The other horse who was level in the betting with the three leading English hopes was the Baron Guy de Helldorf's Shantling, who will be ridden by Freddy Palmer, winner of the Derby a few years ago on Phil Drake.

Queen's Entry

The Queen will be running her colt "Aston" who is a maiden and will be ridden by Doug Smith.

Three horses appear to have really no chance of finishing in the first three and they were quoted last night at 200-1. Punters who like a long-shot may be tempted at that price to back the trio: Barbary Pirate, Beau Tudor, and Roussin's Dream.

The first prize for this year's Derby will be £23,078 plus a cup and the winner's owner will receive the traditional congratulations from the Queen.

Barring heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning, the jockeys of Epsom will be very firm for the Derby and the winner must be a horse who can act on a hard surface. —APR.

Commonwealth Women's Golf Tourney

St Andrews, June 2.

Canada beat South Africa 2-0 in the foursomes match in the Women's Commonwealth Golf Tournament, which began here today.

In the other foursomes match Australia beat New Zealand 2-0. The Australian versus New Zealand foursomes results (Australian names first) were:

Miss M. Masters and Miss J. Fletcher beat Miss N. Campbell and Mrs V. Land 8 and 6.
Miss T. Clancy and Miss M. Mafr beat Miss A. Nash and Miss J. Magah by one hole.

Australia then went on to win the match 4-2 when they played a 2-2 tie in the four singles matches. The results (Australian names first) were:

Miss Masters lost to Miss Campbell 3 and 7.
Miss Fletcher beat Mrs Land 4 and 2.
Miss P. Borthwick beat Miss S. Grigg 3 and 2.
Miss Mafr lost to Mrs Nash 4 and 3. —UPI.

Tame Draw To India-Somerset Cricket Match

Taunton, June 2.

Somerset's off-spinner Brian Langford bowled the Indian cricketers to an eve-of-Test batting failure on the final day of the match here.

The match ended in a tame draw after Somerset had declared the tourists' challenge to score 252 for victory in a little over two hours.

A definite result looked out of the question when Somerset were reduced to 30 in reply to five which sent the home boxer reeling and on the ropes.

Thus, Gilroy maintained his unbeaten record after seven professional fights and he proved tonight that he will be a worthy opponent to France's

A Morale Shaker

The innings turned into a morale shaker as the Indians collapsed on a pitch which was only slightly worn. Langford took five for 56. With eight wickets down for 110 the Indians declared a draw in the hope of restoring the balance by running through the Somerset second innings.

Borde and Umling each took two cheap wickets but then Palmer and McCool batted durly to seek out time.

At the close Somerset were 52 for four.

Although Somerset lost McCool 82 not out overnight without addition to the score this morning, they had little difficulty in making the 49 runs needed to avoid following on.

Borde put in on some carefree hitting to take five for 26.

Indian openers Ray and Contractor fell to Palmer for only 12 runs when the tourists batted again. Then Langford took over and spinning only a little but lighting the ball well run through the rest. Notdant (41) and Gackwad (28) were the only batsmen to play him with any confidence.

With so little time left there was little chance of Somerset scoring the runs needed for victory. Lomax and Atkinson showed some attacking intentions at first but with the fall of the first wicket the attempt was abandoned.

A total of 18 wickets fell today for 237 runs. Spinners claimed 14 of them at a cost of only 100.—Reuter.

BAN ON HUBER PARTIALLY LIFTED

Vienna, June 2.

Freddie Huber, Austria's "Golden Prince" of tennis who was suspended from all matches at home and abroad by his federation in April last year, has had the ban partially lifted, it was announced today.

The Austrian Tennis Federation said it had decided to give Huber a "last chance" and he would be allowed to play in home matches until December 31.

Huber, whose crowning achievement on the court made him one of the biggest tennis sensations in recent years, was originally banned for "breaches of discipline." —Reuter.

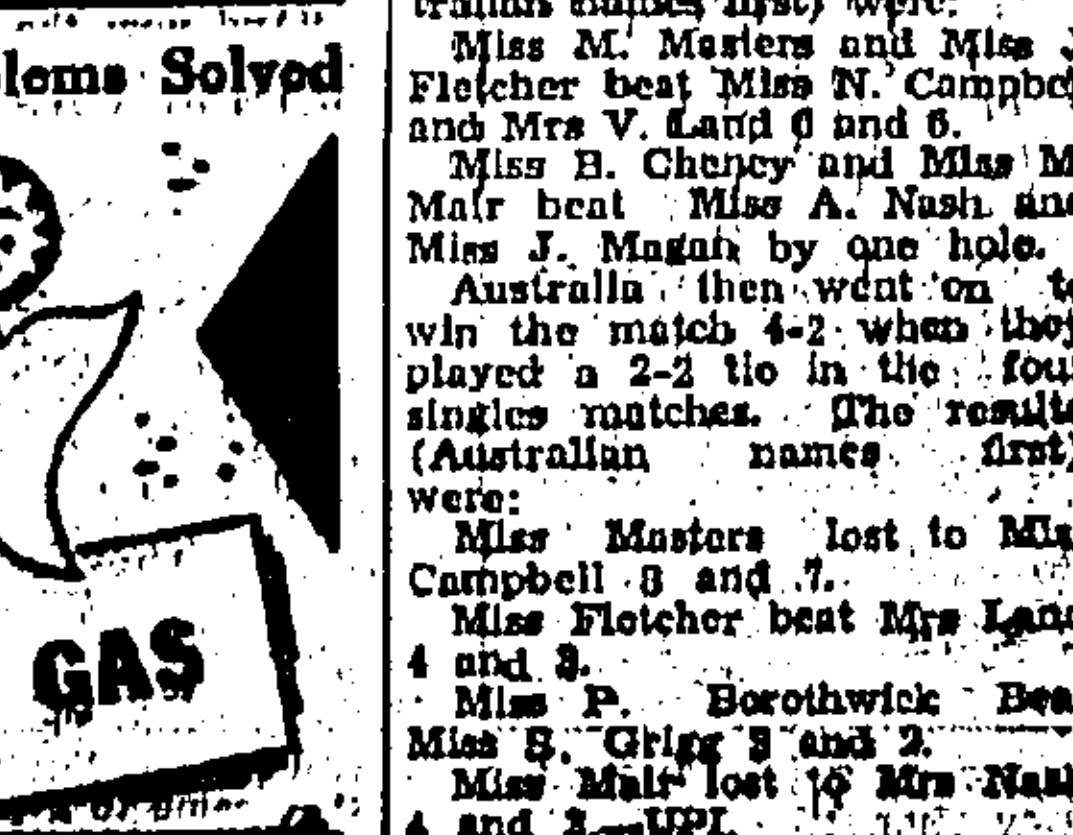
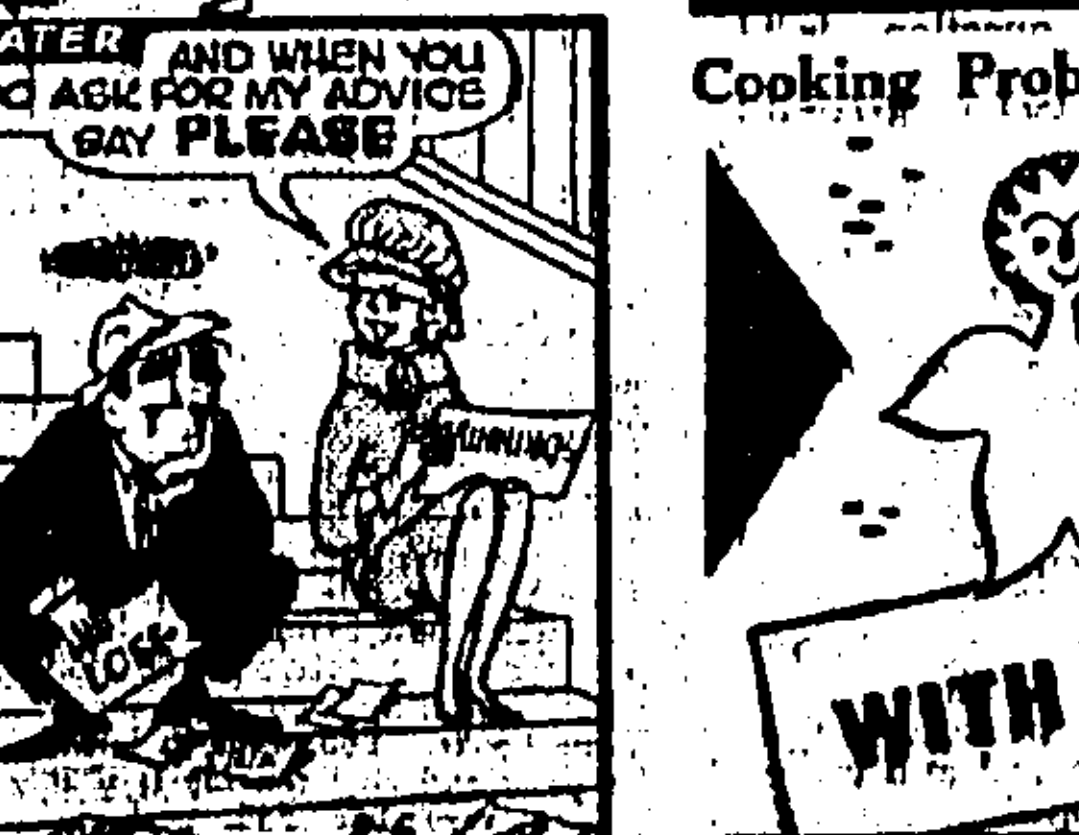
Italian Soccer Champions

Rome, June 2.

The powerful Milan XI today became Italian soccer champions.

They won the title with a crushing 7-0 victory over Udinese which left them with an unbeatable four-point lead in the overall standings of the Italian soccer league championship. —UPI.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



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SPORTS PICTORIAL



South China Athletic Association, winners of the Colony First Division football league and the Senior Shield competition completed a grand treble last Sunday when their "A" team annexed the Stanley Shield seven-a-side knock-out title. In the final they beat their "B" team by 4-1.

Above photo shows the winning team. They are (from left to right): Front Row—Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, and Mok Chun-wah; Back Row—Ratish S. M. Leung, Cheung Kam-tin, Kwok Kam-hung, Lau Kin-chung, Lau Yee, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Lee Tim, Mok Hing, Fu Wun-cheuk.

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Lower Photo shows Kwok Kam-hung (centre), the South China "A" inside-right, putting the ball past the South China "B" goalkeeper Leung Kai-wing in the first half of the final to lead by 2-1 at the interval. Yiu Cheuk-yin and Ho Cheung-yau scored one goal each in the second half to bring the final score to 4-1.—China Mail photos.



ABOVE: Ted Dexter hits a six into the Lord's pavilion off Jaisimha in the recent match between MCC and the touring India team.

Dexter carried his bat through MCC's first innings with a score of 100 not out which included three sixes. MCC won the match by 147 runs.

LEFT: The Hon. Kwok Chan performing the opening ceremony of the new clubhouse of the Hongkong Chinese Footballers' Fraternity at Leighton Road last Saturday.

With him are Mr Choy Wai-hung (left), President of the Club and Mr P. T. Loong, the Vice-President.

RIGHT: Italians won the two most coveted titles of the French International tennis championships last week and became red hot favourites to become the European Zone Davis Cup champions.

Nicola Pietrangeli, of Italy, beat South Africa's revelation of the tournament Ian Vermaak by 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 for the singles title. In the men's doubles Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola beat the Australian Davis Cup combination of Neal Fraser and Roy Emerson 6-2, 6-3, 14-12.

Photo shows N. Pietrangeli in action.



BELOW: The Far East Long Fencing Championships concluded yesterday at the European YMCA, Kowloon, with an Inter-District competition between Hongkong and a combined Singapore-Malaya team, and the presentation of prizes by Brigadier J.M.A. Chestnut, Commander, Hongkong & Kowloon Garrison.

On the left, CSMI D. Kirby (right), APTC, champion-at-arms of the championships and winner of the sabre event, is seen receiving his prize.

Right photo shows QSMI L. W. Roberts, APTC, representative of the combined Singapore-Malaya team receiving the Inter-District Challenge Trophy which his team won by a 20-7 victory over Hongkong.—China Mail photos.



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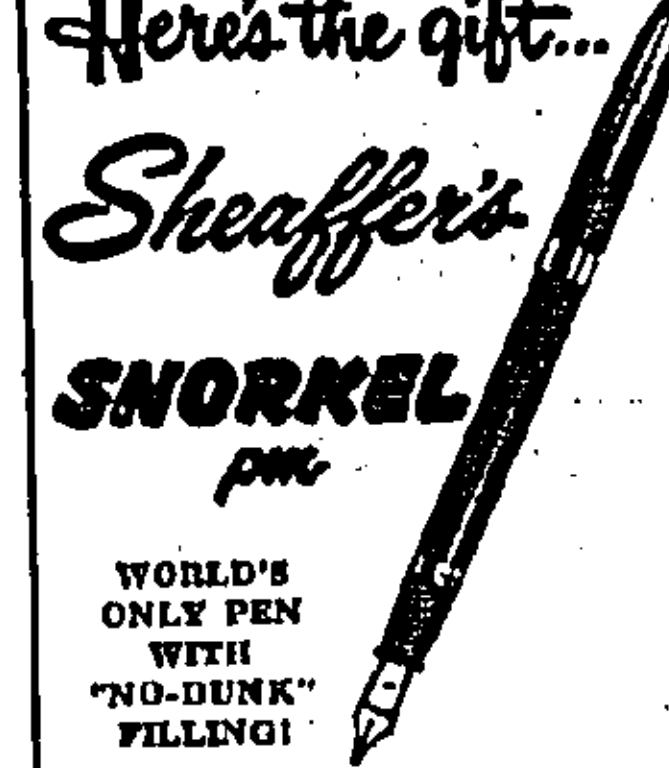
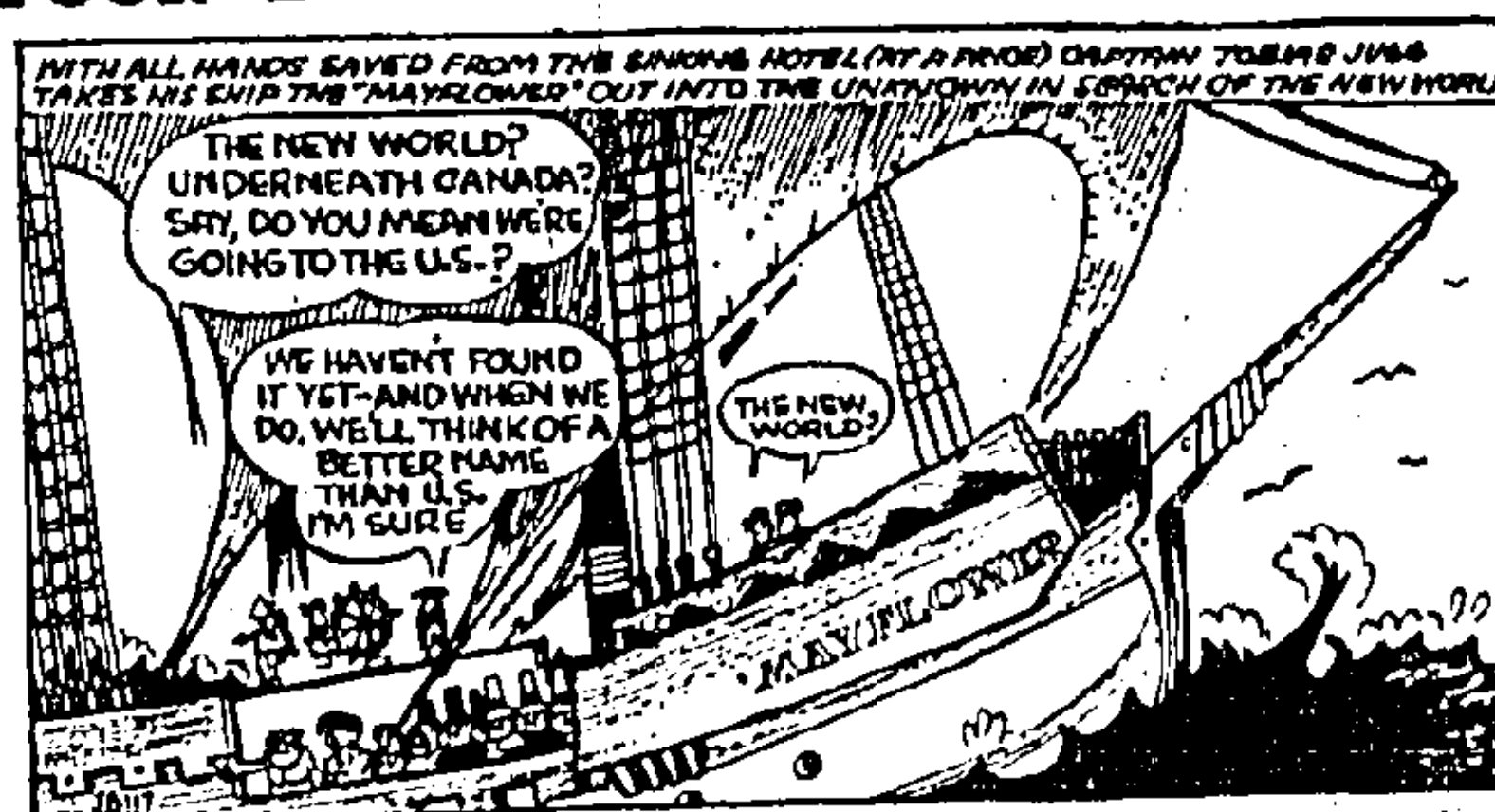
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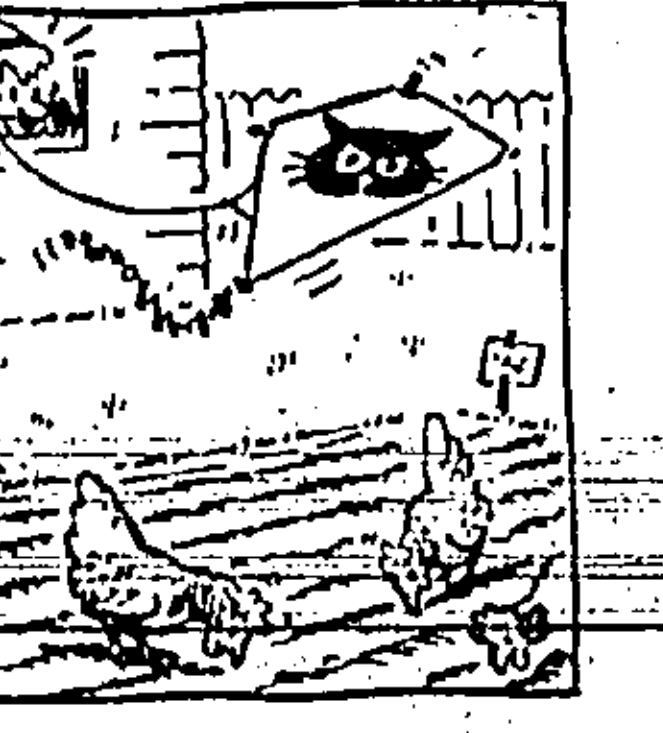
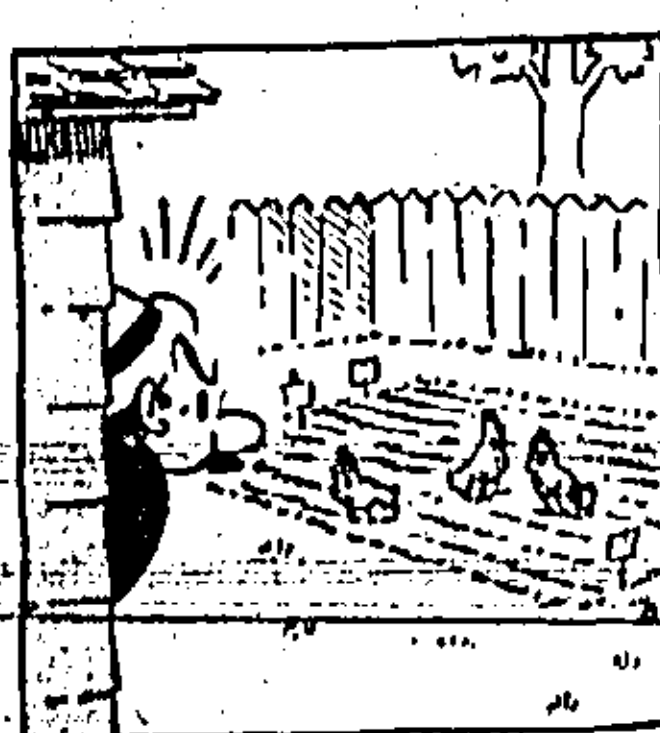
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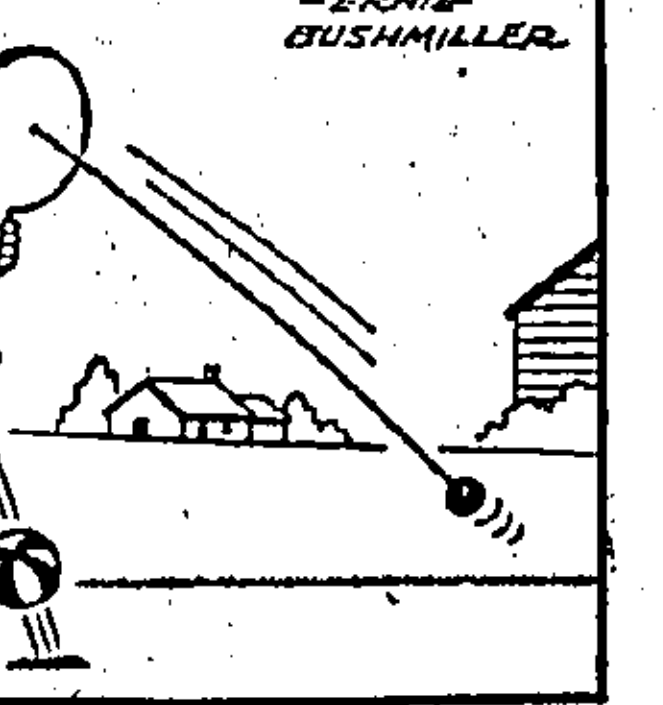
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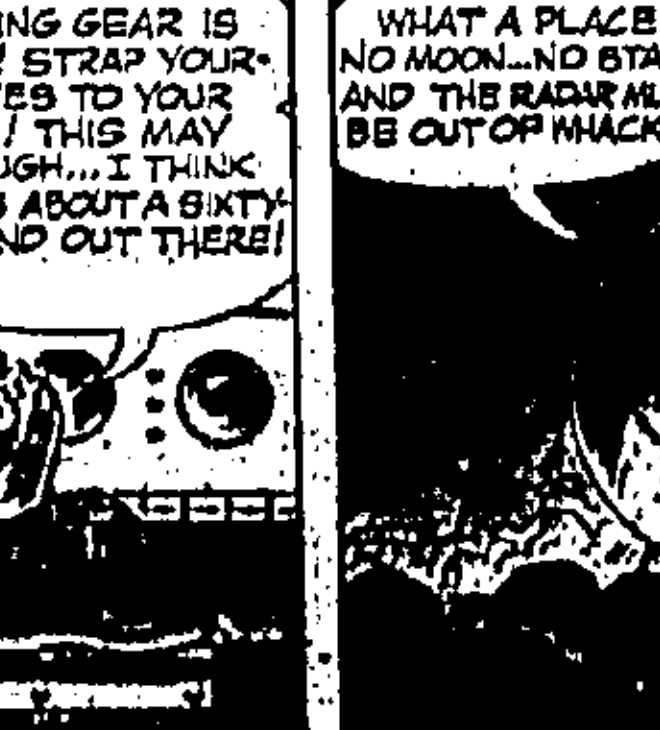
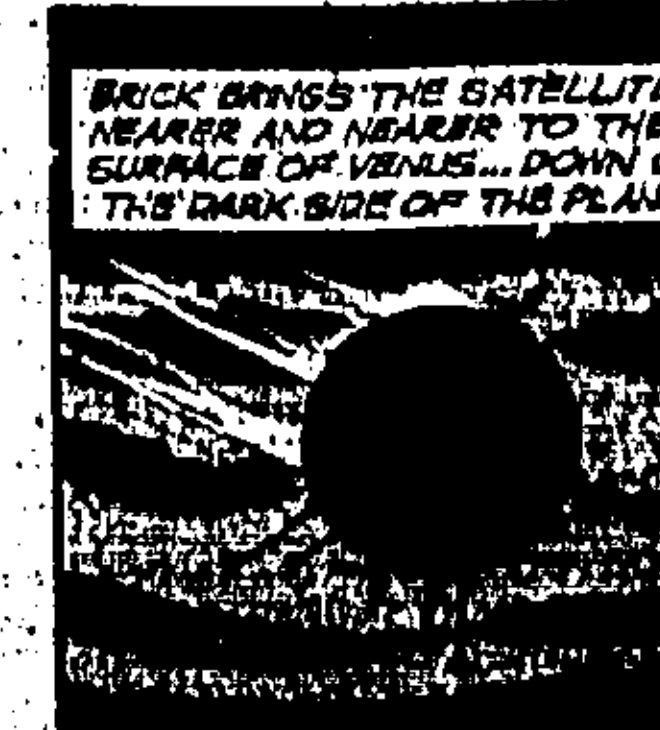
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Baudouin: The Sad Young Monarch



—(London Express Service)

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Merry-Go-Round and
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AN American "space physician" is reported to have said that outer space should be placed out of bounds for women, who are not psychologically or physiologically fit for such jaunts.

He added that they are also economically unfit, as they would demand such luxurious space travel that the cost would be prohibitive. His wife, a ballerina, challenged him. "Women," she said, "can tackle anything." That is exactly what Galumfin said when the choreographer, Serge Tumbelby, doubted whether Tumbelby would be able to bring him down with a tackle known as the pas de Hackenschmidt.

Sirius on the port bow

ONE of the difficulties of space travel will be the designing of uniforms for the hostesses. It will be difficult to make a costume in lobster-like armour, with a comic iron hat, to dis-

pense glamour. "Receptionist Receptionist! What is this, s-s-s!" It is Sirius, sir." "T-t-tell me, Elsieph!" "You can have a Mortimer. When you've seen one star, you've seen them all!" "Really! Elsieph! We might as well have stayed at home!" "That's what I was thinking. Meet my boy!"

Narkover and the
two-day week

DEMANDS for a two-day week and a three-hour day at Narkover have been refused. Dr Smart-Allicke said: "Natural cupidity has its limits. Even the most inveterate gambler would grow weary of cards and racing if the money were not varied by reasonable amount of work. A matter of fact, reports are made that many boys use even the three-hour day known as school-bus to poll up their game."

—(London Express Staff)

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "It Happened to Jane." Doris Day, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs.

LEE & ASTOR: "No Brava." John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Dracoon Wells Massacre." Barry Sullivan, Donna Dickenson, Mona Freeman, Katy Jurado.

HOOVER & GALA: "The Naked Mail." Ava Gardner, Anthony Franciosa.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Crime of Passion." Barbara Stanwyck, Sterling Hayden.

STATE: "Sayonara." Marlon Brando.

MAJESTIC: "The Truth About Women." Laurence Harvey, Julie Harris, Diane Cleary.

PARADISOUNT: "Tsurara Rescued."

CAPTULO: "Oochieshell Heroes." Jess Ferrer, Trevor Howard.

ORIENTAL: "Back to Belcan." John Wayne, Anthony Quinn.

RITZ: "The Bridge on the River Kwai." William Holden, Alice Guinness, Jack Hawkins.

NIGHT SPOTS

GOLDEN PHEONIX: Comedienne Billy Reyes and Doris Faye with the Rocky Fellers Combo. Music by Ollie Bolingo and his Dynamic Dancers. Vocalist: Lita Vi

RICHAIRALL: Margaret and Maurice in Whip Holo. Music by Celso and his Sextet featuring Tina.

MAXIM'S: Guest singer Frankiska Shaw. Music by Ted Green and his Italian Quartet.

BLUE HEAVEN: Japanese dancer Sasi from the Nipponkai Theatre. Margaret and Maurice in Whip Holo.

PARAMOUNT: The Sasaki in "The Samurai's Wife" at the Hammer Organ and gladiators and his Italian Combo.

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Louis Armstrong and his Quintet featuring Chas. L. Johnson Shaw and Thomas Chang.

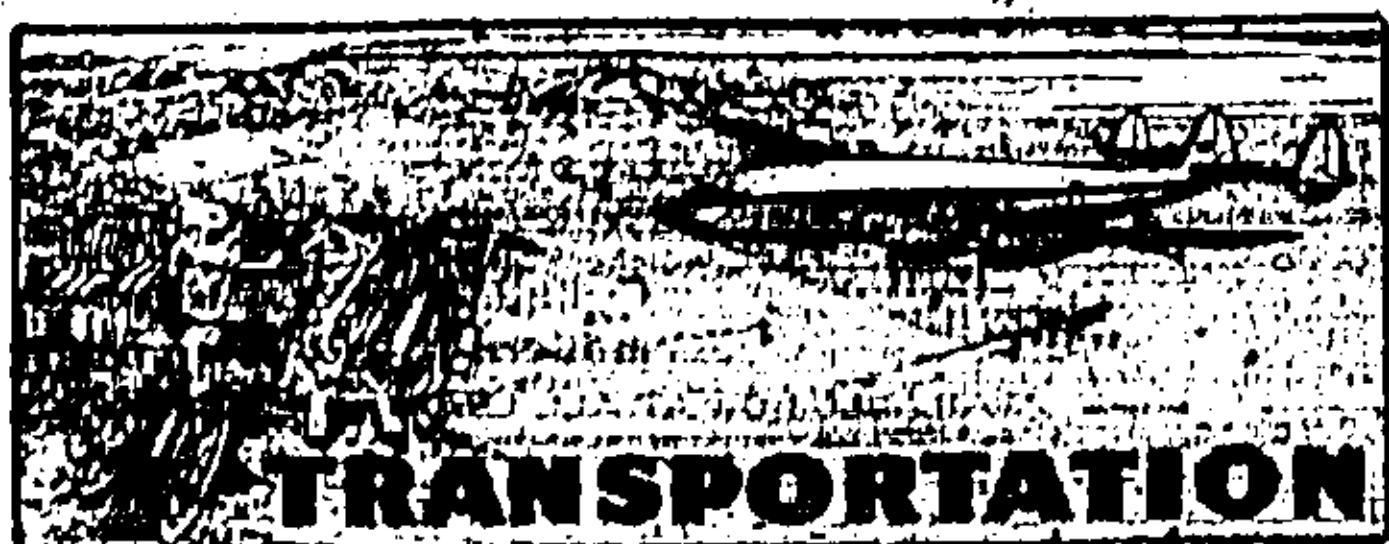
CARLTON: Mattie Francisco and His Combo with Lita Sotelo.

PRINCESS GARDEN: Rayna's Merry-Go-Round with the All Star Band. Music by Berry Yancera and his Combo. Vocalist: Terehita Tuleco.

HOTEL MIRAMAR: Chinese classical music by the Rose Garden Vocalists by Lita.

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m. For this very young introduced by Mavis; 6.45 Marlene Music; 7.15 The Big 4 Radio Clubhouse—presented by Bob Thomas; 7.30. Film; 8.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 8.35. Western; 9. Time Signal; News 9.10. Comments; 9.15. The Big 4 and Radio Club; Nick Randall and Bill Howard; 9.45. From the Concert Hall—Wanda Wal (German); Ricardo Chan (Cello) with Piano Accompaniment by Evelyn Rogers; 9.55. The Big 4 Vocalists; 10.15. Denis Braden; 10.35. Western; 10.55. Time Signal; 11.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 11.35. News; 11.55. The Big 4 Vocalists; 12.15. Time Signal; 12.35. Western; 12.55. Time Signal; 1.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 1.35. News; 1.55. The Big 4 Vocalists; 2.15. Time Signal; 2.35. Western; 2.55. Time Signal; 3.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 3.35. News; 3.55. The Big 4 Vocalists; 4.15. Time Signal; 4.35. Western; 4.55. Time Signal; 5.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 5.35. News; 5.55. The Big 4 Vocalists; 6.15. Time Signal; 6.35. Western; 6.55. Time Signal; 7.15. The Big 4 Vocalists; 7.35. 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THE SUPERSONIC AGE: HK TO SINGAPORE IN 50 MINUTES

COMMERCIAL aviation has taken great strides in recent years in introducing the jet age. But jet planes will be regarded even slower than today's piston-engined aircraft in about six years from now when, it was predicted, a supersonic airliner will be built to meet the increasing demand of the travelling public.

By then, it will take only 50 minutes to fly from Hongkong to Singapore—less time than a car-ride around the New Territories.

Two thousand-mile-an-hour airlines possible by 1965 will combine with monorail air-trains, new "limocopters," vertical take-off aircraft, and fast regional airlines to revolutionize air travel. These new systems in the skies, a Lockheed transportation engineering study predicted today.

FIVE TYPES

Tomorrow's travel will be so voluminous, and so varied, that it will require an entirely new approach—involved, five basic modes of transport, each to move the masses of people "to, within and from" modern cities, according to Robert A. Bailey, chief engineer of Lockheed's California Division.

Long-haul, trans-oceanic, supersonic airlines will demand a way to get to and from airports free of surface traffic restriction, Bailey declared. "The faster, off-the-ground vehicles for this purpose," he said, "will be the monorails, the home-visit motor and car-pool rider."

"It is time to junk our piston-engine, surface-tied concepts of public transit," the engineer continued. "We must prepare to shift the many millions who in a few years will be thoroughly frustrated by stop-and-go lights, clogged highways and out-dated rolling vehicles."

PRIME REASONS

Bailey listed three prime reasons why cities must look forward to use five basic vehicle types—for public transit in the sixties:

- ★ It will be "ridiculous" to spend two to four hours getting to and from a triple-sleeper aircraft that crosses the Atlantic in 80 minutes or spans the Atlantic in two hours.
- ★ Recent technological strides are bringing closer the day when aircraft that take off and land vertically can operate in the heart of the city.
- ★ Any travel improvement always increases travel volume.
- ★ Faster, more modern vehicles, some requiring only a rooftop or vacant lot as a base, must be integrated with feeder systems such as monorails or helicopters.
- ★ As cities spread out and suburbanization grows, more persons must travel farther and longer with increasing comfort.

Can we solve their traffic dilemmas by lifting transit systems off the ground and utilizing new vehicles already available or soon to materialize, Bailey urged.

"We have to get up to go," he summarized.

"Today's streets are nothing but long obstacle courses and freeways or expressways often are modernisation."

MODERNISATION

Bailey said the 2,000-mph. prop-jet airliner linking small and medium cities with metropolitan centres. This type could carry up to 100 passengers. It would fly at 10,000 feet, up to 1,500 miles—and even more—yet could provide unmatched economy and speed on man-made routes of 200 to 500 miles.

This regional airliner might be a follow-on version of today's Electra project, cruising at 4,100 mph, which is now being operated by Cathay Pacific Airways on its services. More powerful engines are being

developed for potentially faster speed.

Third would be a so-called "limocopter," designed either to take off straight up and land straight down or use a runway as short as 500 feet. Capacity: 40-50. Speed: 300-350 mph. Range: 25 to 200 miles.

Bailey said such aircraft are possible in about seven years. They could feed main trunk airlines or, as a businessman's special, land on a downtown rooftop. They may be powered by advanced prop-jet engines or by turbofan engines.

"None in preliminary design, which may prove one of the most important developments in commercial aviation history," Bailey said.

Fourth basic vehicle would be a limousine-type helicopter, or limocopter, for trips within large cities, to nearby suburbs, or to transit terminals. It would carry about 10 persons. It would be more economical than helicopters now flying because of simplified mechanical techniques recently developed, Bailey explained. Tenth-scale models have been successfully flown.

MONORAIL

Fifth—and probably the most widely used—would be a new type monorail, similar to the system Lockheed will build at Seattle to run from a downtown shopping area to the Century 21 Exposition scheduled for 1962.

Seen as best for heavy-volume metropolitan travel routes, the monorail plan would utilize multi-car airtrains riding atop support rails 16 feet above ground. They could move 200 or more passengers per train at 60-75 mph in densely populated centres or connect population centres with major business and shopping districts, airports, ports, arenas and recreation areas.

"Air travel progress is moving rapidly," Bailey said, "but supporting transport systems to match them in speed and efficiency are being neglected. In no city in the world is there a fully co-ordinated tie-in between main airlines and the myriad systems of taxis, buses, trains, helicopters and feeder airlines supporting them."

"It is time now to recognise that a transportation revolution is certain sometime during the next five to 15 years. It is time now to plan to think big—and think in terms of faster travel—to avoid sinking millions in some conventional surface facilities that might soon be a waste of money, a waste of time—and a step backward."

Radio-Sextant Better Than Marine Compass

A NEW type of navigational aid for ships and aircraft operates by tracking the position of the sun and the moon by means of the weak radio waves they emit.

The device indicates true north ten times more accurately than present marine compasses. It also has the advantage that it will operate under all types of weather conditions.

The device consists of a five-foot parabolic antenna which is stabilised against pitch and roll and a special exceptionally sensitive radio receiver.

The machine will operate accurately as long as the sun and moon are in the visible part of the sky.

The device is equipped with a computing element which converts the relevant calculations into the form of punched cards. Developed by Collins Radio Co., 355, 36th St. N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U.S.A.

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INVESTMENT REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, June 2.

Last week's news of the investment revolution includes the Clorox starting bid for more than \$20 million for Britain's biggest brewery chain, Watneys, and continued weakness in gilts.

However, as the demand for equities must have temporary pauses, Wall Street has been going sideways and a couple of New York corporate bond issues have been successful.

London gilt could turn better when the budget deficit strengthens bank liquidity.

Spectacular

Outside Britain, the boom in equities and the neglect of bonds has gone further towards adjusting their respective yields to their respective popularity.

Takenover bids are spectacular. The Watney incident may become the biggest battle since British Aluminium. Yet the real wonder is why it has taken so long to adjust postwar equity and property values to the real postwar status of money. Some accountants and others have been astonishingly slow to concede that the 1950 Pound is not quite the same as the pre-war Pound.

Alongside the investment revolution of adjusting to the change in status between ownership and creditworthiness, there is thus also an investment reformation of adjusting to the changed value of money and to social changes.

Watneys have several thousand pubs. It is common ground that very many of them, and large parts of many others, are wasting their site values and

would be worth far more if used for other purposes. Their land valuation was in 1929. Watneys and other brewery companies have not been asleep to the need of unlocking the real asset values involved.

There have also been take-over of some breweries by other breweries, and some banding together toward off outside take-overs. As the subject concerns property rather than beer, Clorox and other property experts may usefully accelerate the process, either by themselves acquiring the assets or by plunging up the present boards.

The general national interest is that all assets should be used to the best and most profitable advantage. Thousands of pubs in this country are very far from doing that.

Slowness

The slowness in adjusting share and property prices to postwar money prices far beyond breweries. Nearly all British companies— from investment trusts to steel mills—have been wasting more dead than alive. Management and goodwill have been quoted at a heavy discount, the raising of fresh equity capital has been made too dear and take-over bids to acquire assets at the price of shares have been sure winners.—China Daily Special.

London Rallies To Close Firm

London, June 2.

The stock market absorbed considerable early profit-taking today and rallied to close firm.

Gilt-edged securities were fractionally higher as traders had discounted the report of lower gold and dollar reserves.

Industrials continued in favour with many blue-chip stocks showing gains. Vickers and Unilever, however, showed some weakness.

Battle bonds were higher in the foreign London market on expectations of a debt settlement. Dollar stocks were mixed.

Gold shares were higher, but copper tended to ease.

Oils were mixed and rubber issues were firm.—U.P.I.

Closing Prices

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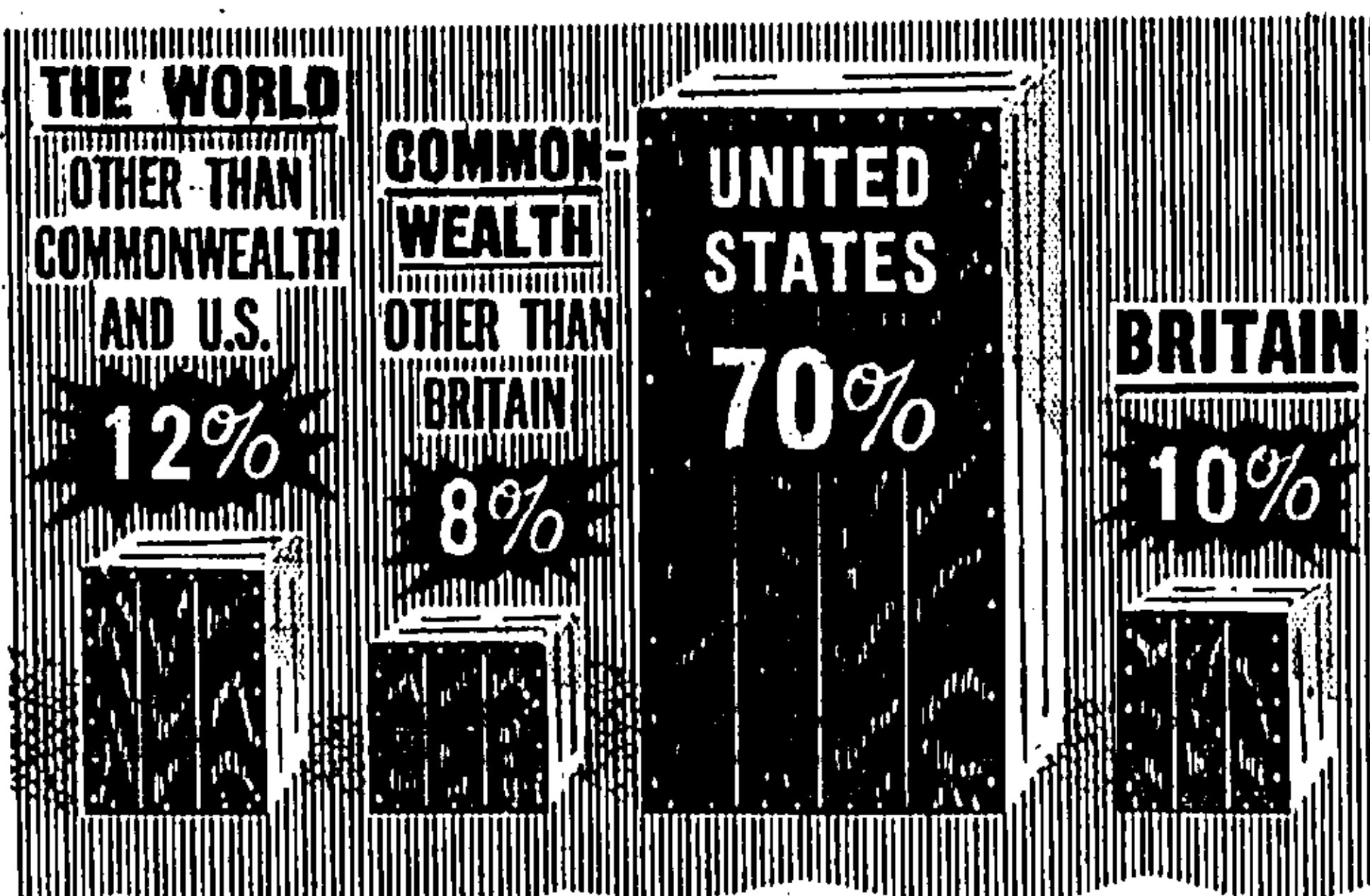
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Canada Wants To Buy More Goods From Britain—And This Is Why

- OPPORTUNITIES for British firms trading with Canada have never been better.
- Yet the Dominion is doing nearly three-quarters of her international shopping in the United States.
- This chart by John Bodde shows that, by comparison, Britain has only one-tenth of the market.
- Since our efforts are being made by the Canadians to buy more from Britain, this does not excuse British firms from taking the initiative more strongly.
- Wages in Britain average about 5s. 8d. an hour, against 15s. in the States. So British manufacturers should not be at a price disadvantage.
- Many of Britain's exports enjoy preferential rates of duty, and freight costs should be cut by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- Last week it was reported in Ottawa that more than one quarter of the cars sold in Canada between January and March were made in Britain or Europe.

Wall Street Suffers Very Big Decline

New York, June 2.

Stocks suffered their widest decline since May 7 today on substantially increased volume.

Selling brought the recent blue chip leaders down one to four points. Modest support developed late in the day and some of the stocks came back from the lowest levels of the day.

Today's volume was 3,120,000 shares.

Of a total 1,243 issues traded, 277 were higher and 733 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,240,000 shares.

New York volume amounted to \$5,401,000.

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Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling 74 9/16.

Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW YORK
All prices in cents per lb.
Spot: 32.25; July: 31.00; Oct: 30.00; May: 32.25; Dec: 32.25; Mar: 32.25; Jun: 32.25

NEW ORLEANS
All prices in cents per lb.
Spot: 31.00; July: 30.00; Oct: 29.00; May: 31.00; Dec: 31.00; Mar: 31.00; Jun: 31.00

SAO PAULO
(All prices in cruzeiro per kilo)
July: 56.00; Oct: 58.00; Dec: 58.00
Total sales: 7,571 bales.

LIVERPOOL
All prices in pence per lb.
American Contract
July/Aug: 23.40; Oct/Nov: 21.20; Dec/Jan: 21.00; Mar/April: 21.00; May/June: 21.00

Mixed Contract
July/Aug: 23.70; Oct/Nov: 21.20; Dec/Jan: 21.00; Mar/April: 21.00; May/June: 21.00

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.
July: 31.00; Oct: 31.00; Dec: 31.00; May: 31.00; Jun: 31.00

SINGAPORE
All prices in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports
No. 1 June: 100-100 1/2; July: 100-100 1/2

LONDON

All prices in pence per lb.
No. 1 flax seed: 20-20 1/2
Settlement house term: 20-20 1/2
July/Aug: 20-20 1/2; Oct/Nov: 20-20 1/2; Dec/Jan: 20-20 1/2; Mar/April: 20-20 1/2; May/June: 20-20 1/2

AMSTERDAM
All prices in guilder per kilogram, c.f. June:
No. 1 rubber: 2.30 n.m.; No. 2 rubber: 2.10 n.m.; No. 3 rubber: 2.10 buyers; No. 1 crude: 2.20 n.m.—U.P.I.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK
Closing rates: 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8; 104 5/8

LONDON
Closing rates: 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4; 2.81 3/4

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$745,000. Noun quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	3,371	603	10,000
INSURANCES			
Union	72	73	
Shanghai	46		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	23		
Wheelock	365	803	6,593
DOCKS, ETC.			
Dock	434	434	100,000
PROVIDENT	11,800	11,800	11,800
TAIPO	11,800	11,800	11,800
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	331	331	250,000
HONGKONG & YUEN	184	183	
Realty	1,075	1,075	
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2,323	2,373	15,000
A. Tawell	210	280	
UTILITIES			
Tram	28	29	
Star Ferry	100	100	10,000
Yau Ma Tei	100	100	10,000
C. Light	17,000	18,000	10,000
Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2	200,000
Nacoro E.	10,200		
Tele. & Tel.	20,200	20,200	20,200
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	31 1/2	30 1/2	200,000
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	10	10	
Watson	10	10	
COTTONS			
Textile	5.00	5.10	500,000
Nanyang	9.00	9.10	500,000
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Gold Reserve Falls, But No Alarm

London, June 2.

Britain's reserve of gold and convertible currencies fell by \$47 million in May and stood at \$1,114 million at the end of the month, the Treasury announced today.

Sydney Campbell, Reuters' financial editor writes: "Without the payments of \$58 million to the IMF and of about \$1 million towards settlement of outstanding European Payments Union debts, the reserve would have risen by about \$12 million."

SATISFACTORY

This is not so favourable as May in some previous years, partly due to the winding-up of the EPU whereby the effect on the reserves of good trading results with the OEEC in April, which is much the best month of the year, used to be deferred until May but now comes into April itself. In these circumstances the result for last month is regarded as quite satisfactory.

Details of the final liquidation of the EPU are expected to be announced this month. The EPU was a European agency for the settlement of European Payments Union debts.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, June 2.
All prices in cents per bushel:
Wheat No. 2, red: 105 1/4
Spot: 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4; 105 1/4

Corn No. 2, yellow: 120 1/4
Spot: 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4; 120 1/4

Soybeans No. 2, yellow: 21 1/4
Spot: 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4; 21 1/4

Barley: 110-115
Spot: 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115; 110-115

New York flour: 812-815
200 lb. sack: 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815; 812-815

Exchange Rates
Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollars (per \$1): 0.74
Australian notes (per £1): 15.01
Indonesian rupiah (per 100): 0.30
Sierra Leone (per 100): 20.70
Singapore (per 100): 1.01

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MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES

Accused's Alleged Remark To Police Constable

A Police constable told the Criminal Session this morning that a man charged with murder had told him, "To kill, if it is not for money, it must be for love."

P.C. 162, Kwan Piu, was testifying in the trial of Ng Yim, 40, unemployed, who is accused of murdering a woman, Yau Man-wai, in Foo Mei New Village, Kowloon, on November 26 last year.

Ng is alleged to have stabbed the woman with a screw-driver. He is being tried by a jury of two men and five women before Mr Justice J. B. Grogan.

Approached

The constable said that on the night of November 25-26 last year he was on duty with another policeman in the Tung Tau Village and Lo Fu Ngam resettlement area.

Witness said that as he and his companion were patrolling the vicinity he was approached by a watchman and a small girl.

As a result of what they told him, he went to a place behind one of the housing blocks. He saw the accused coming towards him. Ng was wearing a T-shirt, the front of which was covered with blood.

Appeared Calm

Witness said he asked Ng the reason for the blood. Ng told him he was a tailor, and that he had killed someone. He mentioned Ng, who appeared calm.

Ng then took him to the roadside and showed him a spot where a woman's body lay.

It was at this stage that Ng was alleged to have made the remark about killing for money and love.

The constable went on to say that Ng drew a screw-driver from his waist.

"I asked him to hand it over to me at once," said the witness. "He said he would do so at the police station."

Denied Slap

Witness said he grabbed the hand of the accused and snatched the screw-driver from him.

Ng was subsequently arrested. Cross-examined by Mr Oswald Cheung, Defence Counsel, witness denied having slapped the accused.

No Proof Of Laos Clashes

London, June 2. British official opinion remains opposed to an attempt to reconvene the International Commission for Laos despite the recent pressure from Russia, China and India to do so, an authoritative source said here today.

The source said that contrary to allegations from Communist capitals the British Government had no evidence of armed clashes between the Royal Lao Government and units of the former Communist Pathet Lao forces.

Reports from Peking have claimed that the situation in Laos was approaching civil war.—Reuter.

Peking Via Ulan-Bator

Moscow, June 2. The first express train from Moscow to Peking arrived in Ulan-Bator today, opening a regular rail link via the Mongolian capital, according to Tass. (On May 23, 1957, Peking radio announced the opening of a passenger line from Moscow to Peking via Ulan-Bator. Then, the journey took 10 days).—Reuter.

Mormons Not Now Polygamists, Says Church Elder

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An apostle and leader of the Mormon Church today exploded the widely-held view that Mormons were allowed to have more than one wife.

He is Elder Mark E. Petersen, 56, from Salt Lake City, Utah, who with his wife is spending 10 days in Hongkong inspecting Mormon missionary work here.

Then — A Ban

Mr Petersen said some members of the Church practised polygamy about 100 years ago. A select few were allowed to have more than one wife, but it was banned in 1890 by the Church.

"Throughout that period, less than three per cent of our members practised polygamy," he said.

"It was done not with any evil intent, but as a religious principle."

Mr Petersen said that in Utah at present there was still an apostate group that practised polygamy, but they had been excommunicated from the Mormon Church.

Outlaws

"These people have been arrested many times and have served time in State prison," said Mr Petersen.

"They are actually outlaws. They have nothing to do with our church, but they get publicity and we get the blame."

Mr Petersen has already visited Tokyo, Korea, Okinawa, and Taiwan. From Hongkong he will go by air to Manila, Guam, Hawaii, and back to the United States.

During his visit here he will meet the 54 American and Canadian missionaries assigned to Hongkong, and also 14 local missionaries.

There are 1,625 Mormon Church members here.

Triad Man Gaoled

A 47-year-old newspaper hawker, Cheo Sun, who has been a member of a triad society since 1934 was sentenced to a year in gaol and two years' police supervision by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

CREWS DRILL FOR DRAGON BOAT RACES

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

One week from today, the fifth day of the fifth moon, will be the Dragon Boat Festival when dragon boat races will be held in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories.

Everywhere boats are being repaired and oarsmen drilling feverishly.

This is a common sight at the benches in Wan Chai, Shaukwan, Chakwolin, Stanley, Aberdeen, Cheung Chau, Tai Po, Tap Mun and Island House.

Highlight of each year's celebration is the regatta at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society Pavilion where dragon boats from all over the Colony will converge to participate in the races.

This year, the Chung Sing Pavilion event will start at 3 p.m. while the Governor, Sir Robert Black, will present the prizes.

Presentation

Hunghom Kailong is also sponsoring a regatta to which dragon boats from all districts in the Colony have been invited.

At Hunghom, in addition to the races, there will be a demonstration by swimmers. At the end of the day, Miss Barbara Black will make the presentation of prizes.

Dragon boat races will also be held at Stanley, Aberdeen and Tolo Harbour.

Twenty-six boats have entered for the races at Tolo Harbour, six more than last year. The sponsors have decided on four heats and two semi-finals.

From a point opposite the Island House to a point in front of Tai Po Market power plant, the route will cover a distance of 1,800 yards.

A feature of the Tolo Harbour races each year is the European participation.

In view of their annual races in the past, two teams of oarsmen for the two boats "Fan Kwai" and "Kwai Lo" organised by British officers are rubbing their palms and warming up for a showdown this year.

They have already had some busy exercises, rowing several hard hours last Monday.

Golden Pigs

Their boisterous drums and gongs aroused the attention of the villagers nearby.

The sponsors of the Tolo Harbour regatta have already collected from Tai Po district

donations for prizes up to \$5,000.

Among the many prizes are golden (roasted) pigs. It was also learned that teams participating in the races will each be presented with a golden pig.

New Book On Colony Stamps

The Postage Stamps of Hongkong by E. Thorndike and Peter Shek.

The latest addition to locally published books on the history of the Colony is one dealing with the postal history and philately.

The two authors are eminently qualified to write with authority on the subject. Mr Thorndike was one-time Controller of Posts in the Colony's G.P.O., on loan from the British Post Office; Peter Shek is well known in local philatelic circles as an expert on Chinese as well as Hongkong postage stamp issues.

Nothing is more conducive to maintaining an interest in the stamp issues of the Colony than the dissemination of up-to-date information on the subject.

"It is exactly what this attractively covered handbook has done."

An immense amount of information about the early pre-adhesive postal markings and the adhesive stamp issues has been compiled to make this a complete catalogue of all Hongkong stamps, with an indication of the scarcity or otherwise of some items both old or on cover.

For the serious collector it will be a standard reference for some years to come; and for those generally interested in the postal history of the Colony and the former treaty ports in China and Japan it will make fascinating reading.—Contributed.

Four Appeals Dismissed

Four men who made applications to the Supreme Court of Appeals today all had their appeals dismissed.

The appeals were heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Mr Justice H. H. Mills Owen.

Wong Ying-loi, who appealed against his conviction for picking pockets, said he was not guilty of the offence and asked for an investigation into the evidence given at the trial. This was refused.

The court agreed to date his sentence of three years' hard labour and two years' police supervision from the day of his arrest.

Wong Tak and Fung Chau, appealed against their sentences for taking part in a robbery with aggravation.

Wong Tak was given three years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane while Fung Chau received three years' hard labour.

Both appeals were dismissed but their sentences were made to date from the day of their arrest.

Li Wong-yee, had his appeal against his sentence for burglary and assault with intent to rob, dismissed.

He had been sentenced to serve three years' imprisonment on each charge, the terms to be concurrent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Street Noise

Sir,—A recent arrival from London I had been troubled since taking residence in Hongkong by the absence of one "street noise" which is familiar to every big city in the world. It was not that I was conscious of what was missing, just vaguely aware that there was this void.

Since yesterday I know what it was. I heard a lawliver calling out "China Mail—Final!" in just about the same kind of voice as the paper seller outside Charing Cross station.

It's good to hear it again. LONDONER.

Parking Motors

Sir,—I cannot understand (a) why so many 50-cents-for-two-hours parking meters have been installed (b) why it is the Government's intention of erecting more.

Surely it should be clear that there is not all that demand for casual day-time parking in Hongkong by people like shoppers and visitors.

All right, let's keep all the all-day parkers out of the city centre but at least make sure before depriving us of the City Hall parking area that there is enough alternative space in multi-story garages. And if this is impossible, at least suspend the installation of more meters, until more public garages are available.

PARKER.

When & Where?

Sir,—The following paragraph appeared in your esteemed paper on Monday, June 1, under the title "Too Much Too Soon".

I quote—"I well remember when I was a boy seeing the long lines of Chinese emigrants to Singapore lined up at the wharf, brutally stripped naked, both men and women alike, then searched and prodded like wild animals."

I would be pleased if Y.B. Low, the writer of the above paragraph, would advise where he remembers these happenings taking place; at which wharf and in which port?

I have a full knowledge of this subject dating from 1921.

I have seen overcrowding but not ill-treatment and I suspect Y.B. Low has allowed his imagination to run riot in the interests of propaganda.

REPLIES

MOD: No name, no address, and possibly contemptuous.—Ed.

R. M. SNYDER: All letters must bear the author's signature.—Ed.

CURIOUS: Possibly contemptuous, but almost certainly the latter.—Ed.

Six Months For Bribery

A 40-year-old seaman, Lai Lam, who tried to bribe an officer of the Marine Department in order to get a seaman's discharge book, was sentenced to six months by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for corruption.

The Police said that Lai went to the Marine Department yesterday and approached a clerk for the issue of a discharge book.

Among the documents he produced in support of his application was \$15. The documents and the money were then seized.

Compensation Agreed

More than a hundred claims for compensation from people opposing the application for exemption by the Wai Tak Land Investment and Loan Co., Ltd. have already been agreed privately. It was stated today.

The Wai Tak Land Investment Co. plan to build a nine-story block at an estimated cost of \$700,000 on the site of 7-15 Pitt Street.

\$300 Fine For Licensee Of Drugstore

Fung Wai-yin, 30, a drugstore licensee, who claimed that a customer had deposited some medicine in his shop an hour before the arrival of a Government chemist, was fined \$300 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

He was charged with unlawful possession of H.M. stores and failing to maintain written records of transactions of penicillin and Part I poisons.

Said Insp. Ho Hui, prosecuting, said Fung was the licensee of the Cheung Kee Medicine Company, of 15 Wing Lok Street, ground floor.

At 3.40 p.m. on May 14, a Police Inspector and Mr Lo Hing-pui, a Government chemist, carried out a routine check at the shop and found in an open wooden box two bottles of Achromycin, two bottles of Dihydrostreptomycin and one bottle of Resuloid tablets.

The Achromycin bore marks of the Government Store. Mr Lo also found a number of invoices for the penicillin and Part I poison which had not been recorded in the book.

Exchange

Mr Victor Lam, representing Fung, said that on that day, a customer appeared at the shop and asked for a bottle of a certain medicine.

The price was \$10 and the man suggested exchanging the bottles of Achromycin and Streptomycin for the medicine.

The shop folk refused and the man left the drugs behind, saying that he would return with the money.

Within an hour, the Government chemist arrived, Mr Lam said.

The bottles of Achromycin were ordered to be returned to the Government Store.

3 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

A 24-year-old unemployed man found guilty of robbery with violence was gaoled for three years by Judge A. A. Huggins at the Kowloon District Court this morning.

Poon Ping-chiu, the defendant, had several previous convictions for minor thefts.

Evidence proved that he followed a woman named Lam Ching-pai up the stairway at 560 Fuk Wah Street on March 14. He overtook her on the stairs and attacked her with a stone.

When the woman was unconscious he robbed her of a gold bracelet.

Lam was taken to hospital. She had minor head injuries but was not detained.

The accused was arrested a week later.

From the Files

25 years AGO

FOLLOWING closely on the breaking up of a Kowloon gang which was uttering forged American banknotes, the police are now confronted with what may prove to be one of the biggest swindling attempts of this character that has come to light recently.

Yesterday over a dozen Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes of \$500 denomination were found to be clever forgeries.

The first came in during the morning and was detected by a bank official.

It was stated to have originated in Macao.

Brokers at the bank were in considerable excitement when an examination of other notes of \$500 denomination revealed further fakes.

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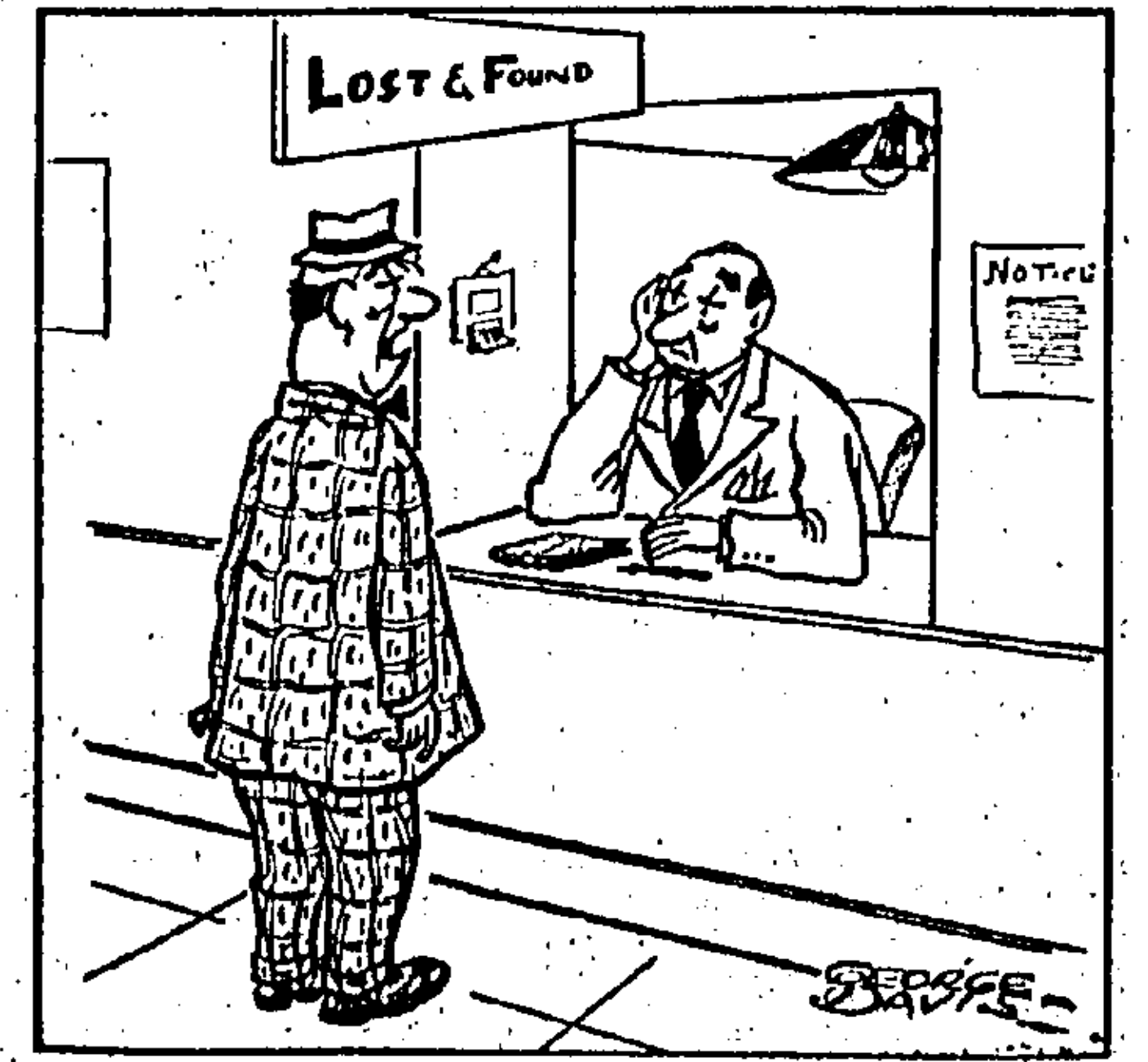
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